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16 SLAIN BY BRUTAL NEGRO SOLDIERS IN RIOT AT HOUSTON

City Under Martial Law to Prevent Further Trouble After Mutiny of Troops

Houston, Tex., Aug 24.—As a result of a riot of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry last night, the entire city of Houston and its environs are under martial law today. General John A. Hulen is in command as provost marshal.

KEEP ARMED MEN OUT.

Orders have been given to soldiers to watch all incoming trains and not to permit armed men to enter the city.

REGULARS ON GUARD.

When 600 or more regulars arrived from Galveston some of them were detailed to go to Camp Logan. Others were assigned to duty in the city. Two soldiers were detailed to each street car and two more to each street corner in the downtown section. Orders were given to prevent the assembling of citizens.

SITUATION WELL IN HAND.

It is officially stated that the situation is so well in hand that, unless crowds are permitted to assemble, there will be no further trouble.

DEATH LIST TOTALS 16.

The revised list of dead totals sixteen. Included is a negro sergeant, Vida Henry, believed to have been the ringleader in the uprising. Henry's body was found riddled with buckshot about a quarter of a mile from the camp limits.

Horace Moody, one of the wounded policeman, died this mrning. E. J. Mineke, anther policeman, is the fifteenth victim. His body was found at 9 o'clock this morning.

CITIZENS WARNED.

The following orders and warnings were issued today:

"All citizens will remain in their homes or usual places of business.

"No citizen or an officer will appear on the streets with arms.

"Parties will not assemble on the streets.

"Saloons will not be permitted to open."

"Places of business where arms and ammunition are sold, kept or stored will remain closed.

(Signed) Hulen."

BRUTAL MURDER OF CAPTAIN.

The killing of Captain Joseph W. Mattes, of the Illinois Second Field Artillery was accompanied by extreme cruelty, according to early reports.

Wounded by a rifle bullet Captain Mattes was surrounded by the mutinous soldiers, riddled with buckshot and his body hacked and stabbed in many places with bayonets.

TORE SKULL TO BITS.

Shots fired evidently at close range tore great sections of his skull to bits, and the body, when discovered, was almost unrecognizable.

W. A. Wise, while trying to save an unknown injured man, was shot three times in the left arm and once in the back.

TREATED LIKE DOGS BY BLACKS.

"We have been laying her like dogs—not knowing what to do," said Ed Fuchs, half brother to Alma Reichert, a fifteen year old girl who was shot among the first during the riot by the negro soldiers.

For almost two hours after the girl was shot, Fuchs, his wife and children had huddled in the corner of the store.

SHOT INNOCENT GIRL.

"The store was closed when the negro soldiers passed and we were frightened when the shooting began," Fuchs said. "Alma had run in from the sidewalk. She was shot in the stomach and the bullet came through a double wall."

OTHERS SHOT DOWN.

At the home of Mrs. Mary Winkler, 910 Lillian street, her two sons, Fred Winkler, aged 20, and William J Drucks, stepped to the front porch to see what provoked the loud talking. Fred Winkler flashed on the porchlight and William Drucks got as far as the steps, when a bullet penetrated to the heart of Winkler and the right arm of Drucks was shattered at the wrist and above the elbow.

For hours the Winkler family remained in darkness while Drucks lay upon the bed bleeding, and the body of young Winkler remained on the porch.

Sixteen truckloads of National Guardsmen were rushed to the seat of the trouble, and all the streets were put under heavy patrol.

More than 100 armed negro soldiers hid under buildings near West End Baseball Park and with their army rifles, pursued sniping tactics.

It was estimated that, at least 150 negroes were in the crowd that raided the West End.

DRAGGED FROM AUTO.

Earl Finley, with Fred Schofield, was dragged from an automobile, kicked to the ground and thrown into a [illegible] Finley was found dead while Schofield was wounded in both arms.

Officers Daniels and Raney were killed, and Moody, Wilson and Sutton were wounded a considerable time after the outbreak started.

EIGHTH NOT IN TROUBLE.

Company G, Eighth Illinois Infantry was not involved in this trouble in any way. They were kept in their camp by their officers and not one of them was seen on the camp streets.

CHIPERFIELD TO HOUSTON.

Chicago, Aug. 24. — Major B. M. Chiperfield, who has been designated judge advocate of the 33rd Division of the army under General George Bell, left for Houston today because of the rioting there.

MAY SHOOT NEGROES DOWN

Houston, Tex., Aug. 24.—More than 100 negro soldiers of the two companies of the Twenty-fourth infantry, which engaged in a riot last night, and caused the death of sixteen and the wounding of more than a score of persons, are being sought today by strong patrols of regulars, and Illinois National Guardsmen, under the command of General John A. Hulen, governor of the city now under martial law.

Three companies of coast artillery regulars from Fort Crockett reinforced the 1,000 or more Illinois guardsmen today, and order which was restored early this morning is being maintained.

Under military law, it was stated, soldiers may be shot for having mutinied and fired on their officers.

CLASH WITH HOUSTON POLICE CAUSE OF RIOT

Houston, Tex., Aug. 24.—Eighteen persons, including one young white girl, and three of the riotous negroes, were wounded in last night's riot, some of them seriously.

Early today nearly all the negro troops were in their camp under a heavy guard. Seventy still were unaccounted for. Those in barracks, however, were said by one of their higher officers to be in an ugly mood.

HOW TROUBLE STARTED.

The trouble is said to have been begun late yesterday after some of the negro soldiers had complained of treatment accorded them by members of the Houston police force. About 8 o'clock last night some eighty negroes, later being joined by others, formed at their camp and began a march toward downtown Houston. Lights in residences along the way were shot out and a number of persons wounded as they sat inside their houses.

FIRST SHOOTING IN CAMP.

The first shooting, however, is said to have been done within the camp.

Crowds of Houston men, with unarmed Texas guardsmen here, started for the camp, but stopped when an army officer mounted an automobile and addressed them.

Capt. L. S. Snow, commanding the negro troops guarding Camp Logan, early today declared that he attempted to control the men when he saw what was about to happen, "but they were beyond control and some 150 of them started to shoot promiscuously in the camp and soon scattered in every direction."

TRIED TO KILL CAPTAIN SNOW.

An attempt was made to kill Captain Snow, he declared, and he had a narrow escape.

Early today soldiers patrolled the streets of Houston and all persons abroad before daylight were stopped and questioned.

TROUBLE OVER NEGRESS.

According to police reports the trouble arose when a negress was arrested in a principal section. A negro soldier asked that the prisoner be turned over to him. A refusal led to an argument and the soldier was subdued and taken to headquarters.

A little later another negro soldier approached the policemen and asked concerning the first man. When told that the negro was at headquarters more words followed and this negro was sent to headquarters after the policeman had clubbed him with a pistol.

From every source Thursday night reports came that this treatment of the soldier led to the riot. Previously the negroes had reported the happening to their officers. A conference followed between police Superintendent Brock and army officers. This led to an order being issued to the effect that the negro troops are to be called "colored" troops by members of the police department.

PREVENTED GENERAL RIOT.

Evidences of the brewing riot became apparent as early as 7:30 o'clock last night. Capt. L. S. Snow, in command of the negro troops said he noticed that the troops were wrought up over the treatment from the police. A little later word came to him that the negroes had entered the ammunition tent and armed themselves.

That the riot did not gain recruits at the camp and include the whole negro troops is due, it was said, to the fact that the ammunition supply was taken in charge. Long after the rioting troops had ceased to fire, those in camp were calling for ammunition, and making threats.

At the police station probably a thousand men, many of them armed gathered and offered their services to the chief of police.

This crowd stayed around most of the evening.

Persons living in the vicinity of the negro camp say that the first shooting occurred within its boundaries

Move Negroes Out Of Texas

Washington, Aug 24.—Senator Sheppard of Texas, after a conference with Secretary Baker, announced that the negro troops concerned in the rioting at Houston would be withdrawn immediately.

AWAIT INQUIRY.

Later Secretary Baker, after reading first official reports, announced that he could take no action of any kind until the affair had been investigated fully.

Secretary Baker also said that the Houston affair did not affect the policy of training negro troops in the south.

It is within the jurisdiction of the commander of the southern department to move the troops to any other points in his territory without orders from Washington.

MURDERED MAN EAGER TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Comrades of Captain Joseph Mattes, murdered in the Houston riot, who are still in camp here, feel that there was something peculiarly unfair in the manner of his death.

Mattes, through long, unappreciated years, was a militia stand-by. He was noted for his good humor, his consideration for others, and for his devotion to the flag. He always wanted to see real service and to die, if need be, fighting for the flag. It is this that adds the irony to his fate.

PAID TO GET IN LINE.

In 1898, that he might be sure of being enlisted, he paid a man a dollar for his place in line, and was accepted in the first Illinois Cavalry.

The regiment did not get to Cuba. Through monotonous years he repeated his enlistments. Last year he saw service of a sort on the Mexican border, at Brownsville, Tex.

This year what looked like his big chance came, and he was eager to get to the trenches in France.

It is expected that the body will be brought back to Chicago and that his funeral will be made a public demonstration. He was unmarried.

TROOPS SENT FROM GALVESTON

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 24.—Eight special interurban cars left here early today laden with United States troops enroute to Houston to assist in the control of the situation resulting from last night's disorders. One light field piece with a supply of ammunition was taken along. The troops are in command of Major Marcellus G. Spinks. A detachment of quartermaster troops also left for Houston this morning.

SHAVES 20 CENTS, HAIRCUTS 40 CENTS; TIPS TO DROP OFF

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Evanston is likely to have a season of whiskers. Master barbers there have voted to charge 20 cents for a shave and 40 cents for a haircut after Sept. 20. There is still one hope for the suburban manhood.

Journeymen barbers yesterday protested against the increase in prices on the ground their patrons would withhold "tips." So it seems to be a question of lips or whiskers.

U. S. TO PAY MORE THAN $2 FOR WHEAT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The price to be paid by the wheat purchasing division of the food administration for the 1917 wheat crop will be slightly in excess of $2 a bushel [illegible]

U. S. TO BUILD 1,270 VESSELS

Washington, Aug. 24.—The government's ship building program calls for a total of 1,270 ships of 7,068,000 tonnage, it was revealed today in estimates the shipping board has sent to Secretary McAdoo on which to base a request for a new billion dollar appropriation.

U. S. TO EXTEND HELP TO RUSSIA

Washington, Aug. 24.—The United States government yesterday decided to meet every demand placed upon it by the Russian government. A series of conferences participated in by members of the President's cabinet and Russian Ambassador Bakhmetieff resulted in a cablegram being sent to the Moscow conference late Thursday that "all is well."

A huge loan and assurance of immediate supplies to Russia were among the things agreed upon.

NEW 100 MILLION CREDIT FOR RUSSIA

U. S. Furnishes More Money to Buy Supplies.

Washington, Aug. 24 — Another credit of $100,000,000 to Russia was made today by the American government.

This brings the total of credits extended so far to the Russian government to $275,000,000.

Some of the money probably will be used to purchase railway supplies and equipment in this country. Approximately 2,500 locomotives, tens of thousands of freight cars and many thousand tons of steel rails and other railway equipment are needed at once and efforts are being made by producers in this country to hurry shipment.

Lord Northcliffe, of the British mission, presented to Secretary McAdoo today much additional information on British requirements. France and Italy also have outlined their needs.

CONFIDENCE IN RUSSIA.

Washington, Aug. 24. — Complete confidence in the new Russian government was expressed today by the State Department.

Secretary Lansing denied that news from Russia had caused this government to take a pessimistic view of the situation declaring that, instead of there prevailing a feeling of pessimism, quite the contrary had been created by the confidential dispatches that have been received.

"I regard the government of Russia as stronger today than it has been for a month," he said. "I mean in general," he added, "both from political and military points of view. This opinion is based upon reports more or less confidential."

MIKADO PRAISES U. S. AS AN ALLY

Washington, Aug. 24. - Viscount Ishii, special ambassador and head of Japan's mission to the United States, presented his credentials to President Wilson late Thursday, and with them an autograph letter from his emperor congratulating the President and the people of the United States upon their decision to enter the war against Germany.

The ambassador recalled seeing American and Japanese colors waving together at the relief of Peking in 1900, and told the President it was a source of pride to every Japanese that the United States now was fighting with Japan for a safe and enduring peace based on "respect for the smallest and weakest of states; on contempt for the arrogance of materialistic force, on reverence for the pledged word."

WON SWEETHEARTS; ALSO GOT THEIR CASH

Cleveland, O., Aug 24.—With fair victims in almost every state in the Union, John F. Beckwith, poet, novelist, soldier and love letter writer, has been arrested by federal authorities here charged with getting large sums of money by defrauding women, whose confidences he is alleged to have won through expression of love.

He was arrested in a warrant charging him with using the mails to defraud Mrs. A. E. Peterson, 332 East Elm street, Sycamore, Ills

WIFE GETS JOB; HUBBY TO SERVE

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 24 — A few days ago Chauncey Pierce, rural mail carrier of Marble Rock, Ia., was granted exemption on the ground of a dependent wife.

Today the district board of northern Iowa received Pierce's certificate of discharge which he wishes to surrender. He says his wife has found work and he is ready to enter the army.

NAME GARFIELD COAL DICTATOR

President Fixes Anthracite Prices, Effective Sept. 1.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Completion of the administration's program for federal control of the coal industry was in sight today, when officials turned their attention to the fixing of retail prices and the regulation of distribution. Dr. Harry A. Garfield, appointed to head the coal administration, will take active charge of the work as soon as he finishes his duties with the committee fixing prices on wheat.

LOWER RETAIL HARD COAL PRICE

The new anthracite prices, effective Sept. 1, vary but slightly from the rates now charged at the mines under a voluntary agreement made with the Federal Trade Commission by operators. Retail costs probably will drop as a result of the drastic restrictions placed on jobbers' profits.

ANTHACITE SCALE FIXED.

The anthracite scale for railroad-owned mines, which include practically all the big producers, follows:

White ash—broken	$4.55
Egg	4.15
Stove	4.70
Chestnut	4.80
Pea	4.00
Red ash—broken	4.75
Egg	4.65
Stove	4.90
Chestnut	4.90
Pea	4.10
Lykens valley—broken	5.00
Egg	4.90
Stove	5.30
Chestnut	5.30
Pea coal	4.35

Producers incur the expense of screening anthracite at Atlantic or lake ports for re-shipment by water are permitted to add not more than five cents per ton to the price.

Garfield was appointed by the president as coal director with full authority to administer the provisions of the fuel sections of the food control act.

Mr. Garfield outlined his program tentatively, revealing that a licensing system was contemplated, patterned after the scheme adopted by Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover with respect to wheat.

UP TO COAL PEOPLE.

Unless the operators, jobbers and retailers fail at some point to carry out the rules and regulations that will be laid down the government does not propose for the present either to commandeer the mines or take over the output.

Last night's executive order is supplementary to that issue Tuesday, fixing the price of bituminous coal at the mines in all producing states.

The only prices remaining to be fixed are those of the retailers. It was suggested by Dr. Garfield that public sentiment might be sufficient to keep the retail prices down, in view of the fact that the cost to the retailers would be common knowledge.

An order probably will be issued, however, for the limiting of retailers' margins of profit.

PROVISIONS OF ORDER

President Wilson's latest order includes the following provisions:

A scale of maximum prices ranging from $4 to $5.30 per ton for anthracite coal at specific mines with 75 cents additional in other localities.

Limitation of jobbers' profits on bituminous coal to 15 cents a ton, or 10 cents a ton less than provided in the tentative agreement of coal operators with the coal production committee of the National Council of Defense.

Limitation of jobbers' prices on anthracite coal to 20 cents a ton when delivery is made east of Buffalo and 30 cents a ton west of Buffalo or lake ports for transshipment by water.

A requirement that only one jobber's fee shall be charged between the producer and retailer, the purpose being to do away with the present practice of handling coal through several agencies with each taking a profit.

PLAN TO SPEED UP COAL PRODUCTION

Chicago, Aug 24.—The price of bituminous coal, having been fixed by federal order and general trade conditions beginning to return to normal, attention was given today by producing states of the middle west and northwest to the stimulation of production and distribution of the fuel.

Following President Wilson's order fixing prices for anthracite coal, governors and representatives of nine state councils of defense of the affected territory met in Chicago and while describing the new rates as "very liberal to the operators" made plans for an immediate campaign to "get the coal to the consumers."

FRANCE PUT HARD COAL PRICE AT $24

Paris, Aug. 24.—The price of coal to be supplied under the card system beginning early in September is fixed at 100 francs ($20 per ton for ordinary coal, and 120 francs ($24) for anthracite. This scale is intended for coal purchased for private use.

War News Summary

In a brilliant attack this morning on the Verdun front the French carried Hill 304, one of the most bitterly disputed positions of the war. The French advanced to an average depth of one and one quarter miles over the sector between Avocourt Wood and Dead Man Hill. Paris announces officially, and in addition to Hill 304, stormed the fortified works between Haucourt and Bethincourt.

The new French assault, made less than a week after the beginning of the new offensive, was delivered west of the Meuse, on a somewhat shorter front than Monday's opening attack, which was on both sides of the river. The French are now masters of all the important points on the Verdun front which they held before the beginning of the great German attack last year.

On the British front the bitter fight for possession of Lens was continued during the night. The British now hold German trenches immediately northwest of the Green Crassier, to the south of Lens, and especially heavy losses have been inflicted on the Germans. Portuguese troops troops, which are holding a sector in northern France, repulsed German raids in the vicinity of Labasse. Heavy artillery fighting continues around Ypres, where the British have improved their positions, and successfully withstood counter attacks.

REPLOGLE TO BUY STEEL FOR U. S.

New York, Aug. 24.—J Leonard Replogle, head of the Wharton Steel company here, has been asked to take charge of steel buying for the United States government and its allies. It was announced here yesterday, and has accepted the appointment Mr. Replogle, it was said at his office, left at once for Washington to meet Bernard M Baruch of the war industries board, through whom the appointment was made, and to confer with him in regard to his duties.

NO MENTION OF RIGA BATTLES

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The Russian official statement issued today makes no mention of fighting in the Riga region, saying that on the Russian front there were only fusillades and scouting operations. On the Roumanian front the Austro-Germans last night attacked the Russian Roumanian positions near the village of Krendshenl and after occupying part of the trenches of the defenders, were ejected by counter attack.

GERMANS CLAIM ADVANCE AT RIGA

Berlin, Aug. 24 — Troops under Prince Leopold of Bavaria, advancing on the Russian city of Riga have reached the River Aa at some places on the Gulf of Riga coast, the German staff announced today.

HEAVY FIGHTING STILL ON AT LENS

London, Aug. 24—Heavy fighting was kept up through the night, south of Lens, the war office announces. The British now hold German trenches immediately north west of the bitterly disputed Green Grassier.

HARSH CRITICISM OF CHANCELLOR

Amsterdam, Aug. 24. — Theodor Wolff, editor in chief of the Berlin Tageblatt discusses the incident which brought about a temporary disagreement between the majority coalition and the chancellor, saying:

"It is no longer possible that a nation of 70,000,000, who have to pay for every fault with blood and gold should be given a government without its representatives being consulted. It is the Reichstag's duty to end this most absolute bureaucratic system."

HEARING ON COAL DEMURRAGE RATES

Springfield, Aug. 24.—The application of Illinois railroads for permission to increase demurrage rates, and to decrease free time for reconsigning and unloading, affecting coal and open top equipment, will be heard by the Public Utilities Commission in Chicago, Sept. 4, it was announced here today.

The application was said to have resulted from the general car shortage.

SENATE REJECTS LA FOLLETTE PLAN

Washington, Aug 24.—After another day's debate, embittered by charges that those desiring to make the war unpopular and embarrass the administration were behind the movement to greatly increase tax rates in the war tax bill, the senate Thursday rejected, 58 to 21, Senator La Follette's amendment to raise $653,784,000 from individuals' incomes instead of $390,164,000, as proposed in the bill.

The battle over conscription of wealth to pay for the war continued in the senate, with the leaders hopeful of disposing of the war tax bill's income tax section before night. Once incomes have been disposed of, the way will have been cleared to begin the fight over war profits, which promises to be even more spectacular than the present one.

FRENCH ADVANCE TAKE HILL 304

New Offensive Results In Capture of Important Positions On Verdun Front

Paris, Aug. 24.—The French made an attack this morning on the left bank of the Meuse, between Avocourt Wood and Dead Man Hill. The war office announces the capture of Hill 304, Camard Wood and the fortified works between Haucourt Wood and Bethincourt. The French gained more than their objectives, advancing to an average depth of two kilometres (1¼ miles).

20,000 Austrians Taken Prisoners

Rome, Aug. 24.—More than twenty thousand prisoners, the war office statement today says, have been removed from the Austro-Italian front by the Italians.

Italians Still Hammer Foe

Rome, Aug. 24.—The war office reports that the battle on the Isonzo front continues and that about sixty guns have been captured.

General Cadorna announces that the Italians yesterday stormed new Austrian positions, broke up violent counter attacks made by the enemy, and took a larg number of Austro-Hungarian prisoners.

Germans Report Loss of Hill 304

Berlin, Aug 24.—(Via London)—The evacuation by the Germans of Hill 304, the famous stronghold on the Verdun front, is announced by the war office. It is said a weak garrison was left there.

"CRUSH ENGLAND AT ALL COST," KAISER TELLS HIS TROOPS

Copenhagen, Aug 24. England the arch enemy of Germany, must be beaten down at whatever cost, Emperor William told his troops while on a visit to the Flanders front on Wednesday. An official statement issued in Berlin says the emperor addressed deputations from all detachments which have had a share in meeting the British attacks. He said he felt impelled to express his thanks and his full recognition of the heroic gallantry shown by troops from all parts of Germany in the hard fighting of the last week. The emperor referred to the marked contrast between the German and Anglo-French points of view and continues:

"It is in [illegible] hands when in His wisdom He [illegible] victory. He has taught [illegible] a hard lesson, and now [illegible] ing to pass the examination [illegible] the old German confidence in [illegible] we shall show what we can do. The greater and mightier the problem the more [illegible] ly we shall grapple with it [illegible] it. We shall fight and conquer [illegible] the enemy has had enough of these struggles.

"All Germans have realized who is the instigator of this war and who is the chief enemy England. Every one knows England is our most spiteful adversary. She spreads the hatred of Germany over the whole world, filling her allies with hatred and eagerness to fight. This everyone at home knows that you know still better, that England is particularly the enemy to be struck down, however difficult it may be. Your relatives at home, who, too have made great sacrifice thank you through me.

"A difficult struggle lies ahead of us. England, proud of her stubborn resistance, believes in her invincibility, but you will show that you can achieve still greater things, for the prize of the war is the German people's freedom to live—freedom at sea and freedom at home. With God's help we shall see the struggle through and be victorious."

POLITICAL FLURRY STIRRED REICHSTAG

Michaelis Corrects Mistaken Impression Conveyed.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—(Via London, Aug 24).—Berlin was surprised to learn on awakening this morning that the Reichstag building yesterday afternoon had been the scene of a political flurry, which assumed varying proportions, as seen through partisan editorial eyeglasses.

The incident which brought about the temporary disagreement between the majority coalition and the chancellor was the chancellor's somewhat indefinite phrasing of his attitude toward the Reichstag peace proposal. The impression created was that Dr. Michaelis was circumscribing his endorsement of that action.

CLEARED UP MISUNDERSTANDING.

During Wednesday's intermission for luncheon the majority parties drew up a statement to the effect that there could be no doubt respecting the chancellor's acquiescence in the coalition peace views. The presentation of this declaration at the afternoon session drew forth a second statement from the chancellor, in which he definitely corrected any false impression that might have been created by his utterances at the morning session. Under stress of this [illegible]

AURORA EXEMPTION BOARD IS FLAYED

[illegible]

Posing 10 Years as a Man, Draft Order Exposes Girl

[illegible] When the call came for [illegible] Hope Hotson, 21, who [illegible] is Lillian Moss, registered [illegible] to appear for examination and [illegible] detention by police. [illegible] she took down and confessed that for the last ten years she has been masquerading in male attire.

During the [illegible] years she has worked as a soda fountain [illegible] was an driver, [illegible] always as a man.

THE WEATHER

Chicago, Aug 24.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p m Saturday:

Fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

WEATHER MAP

Chicago, Aug 24.—The weather map at 8 a m today showed:

Canadian Northwest [illegible] 46 to 58 above. Edmonton 58, Winnipeg 6.

Northwest Clear, St Paul 64.

West Generally cool, Helena 42 above, Denver 6.

Southwest Clear, [illegible] to 76 above.

Ohio Valley—Clear, 64 to 86 above. Evansville, 92, Louisville 72.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Lounsbury, United States weather observer:

7 a m Yesterday	73
7 a m Friday	62
Noon Friday	75
Highest Thursday	83
Lowest Friday	58
Sun rises (Standard time)	5 20
Sun sets	6 46

IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS.

Weather conditions in Iowa and Illinois cities at 11 a m today:

Davenport, Ia—Clear, 72.
Clinton, Ia—Cloudy, 71.
Aurora—Cloudy, 70.
Rock Island—Clear, 75.
Davenport, Ia—Clear, 70.
Moline—Part cloudy, 80.
Muscatine, Ia—Part cloudy, [illegible]
Ottumwa, Ia—Clear, 70.
Burlington, Ia—Clear, 75.
Bloomington—Clear, 72.
Springfield—Clear, 70.
Danville—Clear, 72.
Peoria—Clear, 70.
Dubuque, Ia—Cloudy, [illegible]
Quincy—Clear, 76.
Champaign—Clear, [illegible]

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EXPERT ON WHITE PLAGUE TO SPEAK

Miss Ida Spaeth Will Address Medical Society.

AT NOON LUNCHEON

Goes Over Hospital Plans With Dr. Barnes.

Miss Ida Spaeth, the tuberculosis expert who is studying the situation in this county is hard at work and is getting acquainted with the physicians and their cases.

She reports having met a most cordial reception and to have been assured the heartiest co-operation by all the Decatur professional men whom she has met

She and Dr Will Barnes spent some time looking over the plans of the new hospital and Miss Spaeth cannot speak too highly of the wisdom of the work alrea y done at the hospital of having the big working unit of power and administration equipment all taken care of so that the additions to the hospital from now on will add to its capacity

Naturally Miss Spaeth is much interested in the probability of both a tuberculosis ward and a contagion hospital at the new institution and she will talk about this matter at a luncheon to be held by the Decatur Medical Association at the Orlando Hotel next Monday noon

WILL TELL OF WORK.

Dr F. J Mittan, president of the Decatur Medical Association will preside at the luncheon, and Miss Spaeth will tell of what she wants to accomplish what has been done in other counties and what she will try to do in this county during the coming three weeks of inspection

Miss Spa th is most enthusiastic about the spirit of co operation which she has found in Decatur.

She is a dynamic little body and her observations on conditions as she fin's them in th s county will be interesting and undoubtedly to the point.

She will talk to the t achers of Macon county at the teachers institute which will be held within a short time She is doing this at the invitation of Mrs Mary Lyman county superintendent of schools

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Resinol stops it quickly

It is a positive fact that the moment Resinol touches any itching skin, the itching usually stops and healing begins. Unless the trouble is due to some serious internal condition, it quickly clears away all trace of eczema, ringworm, pimples, or similar tormenting, unsightly eruption, leaving the skin clear and healthy. *Doctors* prescribe Resinol widely, so when you try it, you are using a remedy of proven value. Sold by all druggists.

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Dr. R. H. Gerard.

PANA MAN IN DECATUR SCHOOLS

Harold C Mohler of Pana has been employed as teacher of manual training in the Decatur high school to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Ray G Sawyer Mr Mohler is an especially promising man for the place He has been holding a similar position in the Pana schools for seven years and was engaged for next year His engagement to teach in Decatur was conditional upon his release from Pana where he was employed by two school boards the township board and the Pana city board

His qualifications as a teacher of manual training are unusual He was to begin with a cabinet maker having learned the trade under his father He is a graduate from Huntington college and studied two years at De Paw He was at Northwestern one term, in the Teachers college, New York, one term in Bradley Polytechnic Institute one term and in the Winona technical institute one term In addition to his seven years' experience as a teacher in Pana he was teacher of manual training at Galva, Ill, for four years

Two Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Herman Zick and A L Bryant, the two charged with taking a sixteen-gallon keg of beer from the Wabash, were each bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500 by Justice Noble Wednesday Samuel Kern, charged with stealing a watch from J C Flowers also waived his preliminary in the same court and was bound over in the sum of $500

Beaumanoir Band Concerts.

Beaumanoir Commandery band will go to Cerro Gordo next Tuesday evening for a public concert and on the following evening the band will go to Assumption It had been planned to have the Assumption concert this week, but owing to the Taylorville chautauqua being held at this time the concert was postponed

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF N. F. CONGRESS

Dr. R. H. Gerard of Crawfordsville Honored By Lodges.

According to a telegram received in Decatur at noon Thursday from Crawfordsville, Ind Dr R H Gerard of Crawfordsville, Indiana, has just been elected president of the National Fraternal Congress of America an organization composed of nearly a hundred of the leading fraternal beneficial orders of the United States and Canada and representing 10,000,000 members Dr Gerard has been the head of the Tribe of Ben-Hur since 1910 and is one of the charter members of this society He is a son of its founder the late D W Gerard, and was a neighbor and personal friend of General Lew Wallace author of the book, Ben-Hur upon which the order was founded in 1894. He is known personally to many Decatur people.

NATIONAL FIGURE.

Dr Gerard has been a national figure in fraternal activity for several years. He was elected to the executive committee of the National Fraternal Congress of America at Niagara Falls in 1914 and re-elected each year since. He was president of the Presidents' Section of the organization in 1914 and a year ago when the Congress met in Cleveland he was the unanimous choice of the delegates for vice-president.

Dr. Gerard has successfully guided the tribe of Ben-Hur through the period of readjustment to adequate rates and the Congress by elevating him to the presidency renews its endorsement of this principle so necessary to the perpetuation of the fraternal system.

Dr. Gerard graduated from Wabash College in 1895 and from Indiana Medical College in 1899. He was married in 1904 to Mary Bruce Bryson, daughter of E R. Bryson, of Covington, Ky.

IT IS ORDERS TO WEAR UNIFORMS

Soldiers Not in Khaki Just to Show Their Clothes.

It is altogether likely that you owe an apology to the young men who are now officers and who are so numerous on Decatur streets and so prominent in their army uniforms

Undoubtedly most Decatur folks have thought that the wearing of the uniforms was partly pride in the uniform and also partly an ambition to 'show off' a bit in the new equipment

As a matter of fact these young men are under orders to wear their uniforms and not to appear in civilian clothing during war time

The fancy dress uniforms of blue with brass buttons and gilt trimming are not to be worn at this time even if the men have them, but they are under positive orders to wear the khaki uniform of the rank and arm of the service to which they belong.

The young men with the simple kahki epaulet on the shoulders are second lieutenants The first lieutenants have a single silver bar on the shoulder and the captains have two bars The majors have a gold oak leaf on the shoulder

The insignia of the different branches mostly seen about Decatur, are crossed guns for the infantry crossed sabers for the cavalry and crossed cannons for the artillery on the coat collars and caps

The next time you are inclined to think the boys are puffed up a bit and are wearing these uniforms for show, remember that they are under orders to wear them Not that a broad shouldered upstanding clean cut young man is not a pleasing object in the uniform of the day They are easy to look at' and pride in their bearing and equipment is not out of line

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Come see our splendid display of EARLY FALL FASHIONS. We are showing every up-to-the-minute style, fabric and color.

New York's Most Stunning New Models

You'll find it a pleasure and a delight to look over these charming new

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APPLES, PER PECK	30c
POTATOES, PER PECK	50c
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LARGE CAN PET OR CARNATION MILK, EACH	14c
3 DOZEN HEAVY CAN RUBBERS	23c
CABBAGE, PER HEAD	5c

PROFESSIONAL FEE CUT IN HALF!

FOR A SHORT TIME THIS MONTH Medicines Furnished FREE.

You no doubt have read the many letters I have published from satisfied patients (no letter published without special permission) and you have perhaps wanted to come but felt like that my regular fee was more than you cared to pay at this time For a short time this month my regular fee will be cut in half—and not only that but I will furnish all medicines absolutely FREE. I want to add you to my long list of satisfied patients and I have now made the way as easy as possible. As I never, at any time make any charge for consultation or examination, you can feel perfectly free to come in and discuss your case fully and see for yourself what I am doing for others in stubborn chronic diseases of the stomach liver, blood, skin, kidneys and bladder and associated diseases. I specialize in chronic diseases of both men and women.

This exceptional offer is made to all new patients and will positively close soon.

So lay aside business or household duties and come at once.

DR. A. T. LIVINGSTONE, Specialist in Charge.

Dr. Boyd and Staff, Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, Dana Bldg., Central block, Decatur, Ill. Entrance either side of building. Stairway in center of block Opposite Lincoln Square theater and near Transfer Station

Stewart Phonographs and ten Emerson Records for only—$8.48. (Basement.)

Linn & Scruggs DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY

Victor Half-Tone Needles are here now. Only one package to a person.

New Fall Things Arriving Make More Interesting This Ever-Interesting Store.

Here's About the Last Word on August's Shoe Clearances

Women's Pumps, Strap Slippers and Oxfords

$1.95 and $2.89

Comprising footwear that originally was up to $6.

Included are patents, dull kids and white cloth footwear in broken assortments of styles and sizes. The sizes range from 2½ to 6½, but there are not, of course, complete sizes in any one style.

If you can find your size in this assortment you will enjoy a truly exceptional value—$1.95 and $2.89.

High Boots Special—$6.95

A limited quantity of very smart styles in high boots, dark gray, light gray, brown and white, lace models with the most popular fashions in heels. Saturday, while they last, choice—$6.95.

FOR a limited time women can have wool skirts made to order for $1, if materials are bought in this store. Ask about the plan in dress goods section.

The Mirror of Fall MILLINERY FASHION

You are invited to our Exposition of Millinery, formally introducing the modes which will open the SEASON of AUTUMN & WINTER: 1917

New Collars

Fall's f. . . . in neckwear of varied modes, emphasizing especially the collars which are destined to be very popular.

Broadcloth collars and collar and cuff sets in a diversity of new shapes, different and distinctive —$1.25 to $2.98.

Stocks and Jabots, displaying some conceits that have the advantage of newness and originality —59c to $2.50.

Georgette Collars in exquisite embroidered and lace trimmed styles—50c to $2.50.

Georgette and Net Ruffflings, in widths from 2 to 14 inches; a yard—25c to $2.50.

Satin Collars are the newest conceptions in neckwear. We have just received a wonderfully attractive selection in satin collars, either in plain or in lace trimmed styles —59c to $2.49.

—and Ribbons

Lots of those new kind of ribbons that are being so much used for making bags. They are 5 to 10 inches in widths, and are priced, the yard—50c to $3.

Hair bow ribbons in a selection of delightful floral patterns and in the more desirable plain colors, a yard—25c.

Hair Goods Shop—Second Floor

Real Hair Nets

at attractively low prices. Secure a supply now, while the prices are so small. We have your shade in almost every style.

at 5c each	at 10c each	at 18c each
Real human hair nets, cap shape or fringe; large size, 12 for 48c.	"LOKTITE" Human Hair Nets, cap shape or fringe, 12 for 97c.	Gray or white hair nets, cap shape or fringe, 12 for $1.35.

Every net is hand made of sterilized human hair and packed in a sanitary individual envelope. Everyone is inspected before being packed.

Krowno Curls, for—$2.45

BRA[illegible]S

—at 50c

Some handsomely fashioned Brassieres of an attractive quality batiste, prettily trimmed in laces and embroideries. Styles that are very "good" for present modes.

—at 5c

Qualities that are in every way unusual at their price. They are of a good quality batiste, trimmed with embroidery.

GIRDLES

$1 and $1.50

Alluringly created girdles in which elastic and batiste are alternated in such fashion that the girdles are very pliable, and still sufficiently stiffened to keep the figure lines correct. They are much in favor now

Community Par-Plate Silverware

This Community Par-Plate Silverware is guaranteed for ten years.

At its price Par-Plate is a decidedly practical ware to buy.

Community Par-Plate tea spoons in pretty fancy patterns; a set of 6 for —98c.

Community Par-Plate dessert spoons, attractive patterns; a set of 6 for —$1.69.

Table spoons of Community Par-Plate silver, a set of 6 spoons for—$1.96.

Community Par-Plate knives and forks; prettily designed fancy handles; a set of 6 for—$3.69.

Community Par-Plate knives and forks in plain patterns for—$3.39.

Par-Plate sugar shells in a lined box for—35c.

Par-Plate butter knives in a lined box for—35c.

Par-Plate gravy ladles in a lined box for—68c.

Par-Plate Berry spoons in a lined box for—89c.

Par-Plate ice tea spoons, a set of six for—$1.25.

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447 N. Water St.

WARNED NOT TO BLOCK CROSSINGS

Wabash Issues New Bulletin to Trainmen.

WATCH PEDESTRIANS

To See They Are Not Run Down by the Cars.

Relief from unnecessarily blocked street crossings on the Wabash is promised jaded pedestrians in a bulletin which has been issued from the general offices in which the mode of working the crossings for the long drags is outlined. Recent suits filed against the road for blocking crossings is said to be the reason for the bulletin.

In cases where the trainmen see that they will be forced to remain on the crossing longer than their legal limit, they are ordered to cut the train and clear the crossing for street traffic. Especial attention is directed toward the Edward, Main and Water street crossings of the Wabash as these streets are the main arteries of traffic into the north and northwestern part of the city.

SWITCHMEN WARNED

The practice of switching crews "followed through" after a long freight drag has cleared the crossing is to be discontinued in the future, according to the advices of the bulletin. When a crossing has been blocked for some time by a long freight, the traffic congests on both sides of the tracks waiting the earliest opportunity to rush across when the crossing clears. Switching crews working the tracks on either side have put the pedestrian in jeopardy by passing behind a long freight as well as further adding to the traffic congestion.

With the new 2700 series of engines which are capable of pulling 100 cars in action it was evident that some definite action would have to be taken on the part of the railroad company to enable the crossing question from devolving into a pitched battle. The use and not the abuse of crossing privileges in the future seems to be the policy of the Wabash.

STUDYING THE 2800S

G. L. Fox, the traveling transportation inspector for the Lima system, with officers of Springfield, Ill., is trying several trips on the new 2800 Wabash engines with a view toward comparing their performances with engines of the same type on the Decatur system.

He is very favorably impressed with the performance of the new Wabash, 2802, and in such a way he has put their performances out side those of the engines of the same type on the Lima system.

The Duplex stoker which in fact gives all of the new 2800 Wabash series is said to be one of the most successful locomotive stokers in operation. Mr. Fox is the man who experimented in his development of this stoker ever the type which is in service on the Decatur.

RUSH OF TRAFFIC

After a week of less intensified freight shipments are again picking up at an alarming rate. Trains principally bound north were arriving all along the line between Chicago and St. Louis.

There has been an especially heavy movement of coal to the north and east during the last few days while the other kinds of freight have also shown a similar increase.

DECATUR MARKETS.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

Wheat	$2.00
Corn—Yellow	1.00
White and mixed	1.00
Oats	.48
Rye	1.25

Butter and Eggs.
Quoted by Max Atlass.

Eggs	.41
Butter, packing	.31

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens 4½ lbs and over	.19
Hens medium	.16½
Springs 1½ to 2 lbs	.18
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.17½
Rocks	.11
Stags	.11
Old toms	.20
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	.22
Geese	.10
Ducks, young	.12
Live pigeons, per doz	.60

Live Stock.
Quoted daily by G. J. Danzeisen & Son:

Heavy sows	$14.00@	$14.50
Heavy 150-175 lbs	16.50@	.....
Choice young hogs 200 lbs	17.25@	...
Choice young hogs 200 lbs	17.25@	..
Shipping steers	8.00@	9.00
Butcher steers	6.00@	8.50
Choice cows	6.00@	6.50
Medium cows	5.00@	5.50
Bulls	5.50@	7.00
Choice heifers	7.50@	8.50
Heifers, medium	6.00@	7.00
Sheep	6.00@	8.00
Sheep	6.00@	8.00
Spring lambs	10.00@	11.50
Yearling lambs	10.00@	11.00
Veal calves	7.00@	9.50

Hides and Wool.

Horse hides, large	6.50@	7.50
Horse hides, small	4.00@	6.00
Sheep pelts	.60@	2.50
Green beef hides	.17@	....
Cured hides	.. @	.20
Lamb pelts	.25@	.80
Medium wool	.56@	.60
Western wool	.37@	.45
Burry wool	.30@	.42

MODERN MILLER

Chicago Aug. 24.—Modern Miller today says:

"Movement of wheat continues slow and is restricted because threshing returns continue to show good, but much wheat in shock is in danger of damage by rains. Exporters are now buying wheat liberally under orders. Millers are awaiting the price bears. Winter wheat farmers are plowing for wheat and the ground is in general good condition for full preparation. Spring wheat threshing returns are falling up to expectation."

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis Aug. 24.—WHEAT—September $2.15. Cash No. 1 northern $2.00@2.05. No. 2 northern $2.00@2.10.
CORN—No. 3 yellow $1.77@1.80.
OATS—No. 3 white .....
FLAX—$3.00@.....

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Aug. 24.—Clover seed, prime cash $12.17. October $12.20. December $13.00. March $11.07.
Alsike, prime cash $11.00. September $11.00. October $11.00.
Timothy, prime cash nominal $4.00. October $4.70. September $4.00. October, $4.30.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—WHEAT—No. 2 red $2.20. No. 3 red $2.14@2.17. No. 2 hard $2.10. No. 3 hard $2.12@2.28.
CORN—No. 2 yellow $1.00@1.02. No. 3 yellow $1.00. No. 4 yellow nominal.
OATS—No. 3 white .....@..... standard .....@.....
RYE—No. 2 $1.77.
BARLEY $1.00@1.10.
TIMOTHY $4.00@7.
CLOVER $11.00@18.
PORK $1.67.
LARD $2.10.
RIBS $2.10@2.....

New York Money.

New York, Aug. 24.—Mercantile paper 4 per cent.
Bar silver 98.
Mexican dollars 48½.
Prime lead easier 4 to 4½ per cent.
Call money strong. High 4 per cent. Low 3½ per cent. Closing bid 4 per cent. Last loan 4½ per cent.

THIRTY-SIX-OUNCE TOMATO AT ARTHUR

Huge Vegetable on Exhibition at the Rigney and Haney Store.

J. A. Beckett who visited Arthur, Ill., yesterday brings back word of a thirty-six ounce tomato which is on exhibition in the window of the Rigney and Haney grocery store at that place. The huge vegetable was grown by Perry Davis, a farmer near Arthur and looks large enough to fill a quart can by itself.

BIG CROWDS ATTEND LOVINGTON PICNIC

Lovington, Aug. 24.—Miss Hank Weatherby held the ticket which won the oak buffet at the homecoming Thursday and Arthur Small won the barrel of flour. The roads are in good condition and it is expected that today will break all attendance records. Wednesday 1,800 people attended the homecoming and Thursday there were 2,800 people present.

The standing of the girls in the diamond ring contest is as follows:

Gene Gallagher	3425
Thelma Bryant	2160
Montie Hiensch	1660
Lucile Dawson	913
Crete Kearney	911

CISCO.

The last of the union services which have been held each Sunday during July and August will be held Sunday evening and will be in the nature of a reception to all the young men in this community who come under the draft. There will be short addresses by each of the pastors and special music suitable for the occasion.

I. E. Clinton and family, J. O. Weddle and family and John Goken and family went to Monticello Thursday evening to attend a violin recital.

William Mooney and family are visiting with Frank Mooney and wife this week.

W. D. Finis and wife attended the Weldon Springs Chautauqua Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Mary Dooley and daughter Miss Bertha were week end guests of relatives in Decatur.

Miss Lucile Stoats of Blue Mound, is here visiting relatives.

James Lucien and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Eugene Clow, near Cerro Gordo.

Miss Martha Atwater who has been spending her vacation here with her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Cutler, returned to her home in Olathe, Kans., Friday.

Grace Farr of Findlay is visiting her cousin, Hilford Ainsworth.

Rev. Mr. Morse and Rev. Mr. Powell attended the county Sunday school convention at Monticello Saturday.

Mrs. John Potts was a Decatur visitor Friday.

W. S. Ainsworth and family and Mrs. Emma Ainsworth were guests Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. Simon Farr and family, near Findlay.

Miss Roberta Walker of White Heath was calling on friends here Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Denny, Aug. 19, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simpson, Aug. 19, a daughter.

Mrs. J. Newman went to Decatur Thursday for a visit with friends.

S. D. Clover moved to the McAtee property Monday.

Mrs. Higgins will soon move to her residence vacated by S. D. Clover.

G. D. Boyden has sold his restaurant to Marvin Coon.

Mrs. Mary Tolzel of Deland was a guest Wednesday night of Mrs. J. E. Clinton.

Hilford Ainsworth, Grace Farr and Marguerite Edes are spending a few days this week with Miss Walker in White Heath.

Louise Sullivan celebrated her fourth birthday Monday afternoon. There were four little girls present.

Stephens Cook was in Weldon Thursday.

Joe Coffin visited his wife in St. Mary's hospital Sunday.

ARGENTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fesler and child returned Friday from a visit in Terre Haute, Ind., with James Fesler.

Edward Thomas has return of home from Champaign where he was attending the summer school at the university.

Pierce Bone who was operated on at the Decatur and Macon County hospital a few days ago is slowly improving.

Mrs. Walter Rinehart of Decatur has been visiting for the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Troyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferris of Wayne county are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons and family.

Mrs. Laura Moore has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the grand observance at the North Star lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and children of Iowa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz of Clinton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Swartz.

A circus-no-round has come to town for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Appleman of Iowa, visited a few days with Mrs. John Farr and family.

ROBT. TURPIN DIES NEAR MT. ZION

Old and Highly Respected Citizen Has Succumbed.

Robert Turpin an old and highly respected resident of Macon county, died at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening at his farm home, two miles east of Mt. Zion. He was sixty-three years old last March. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Turpin was born at Mt. Zion, March 3, 1854. He had spent his entire life in that neighborhood and always stood high in the community. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Thomas Turpin and Mrs. Myrtle McCoy of Argenta, Mrs. Susie Bledsoe of Mt. Zion, Mrs. Clara Oden of Milwaukee, and Miss Martha Turpin of Mt. Zion. He also leaves one brother and one sister, Abraham Turpin of Mt. Zion and Mrs. Mandy Kinze of La Place.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family residence. The interment will be in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

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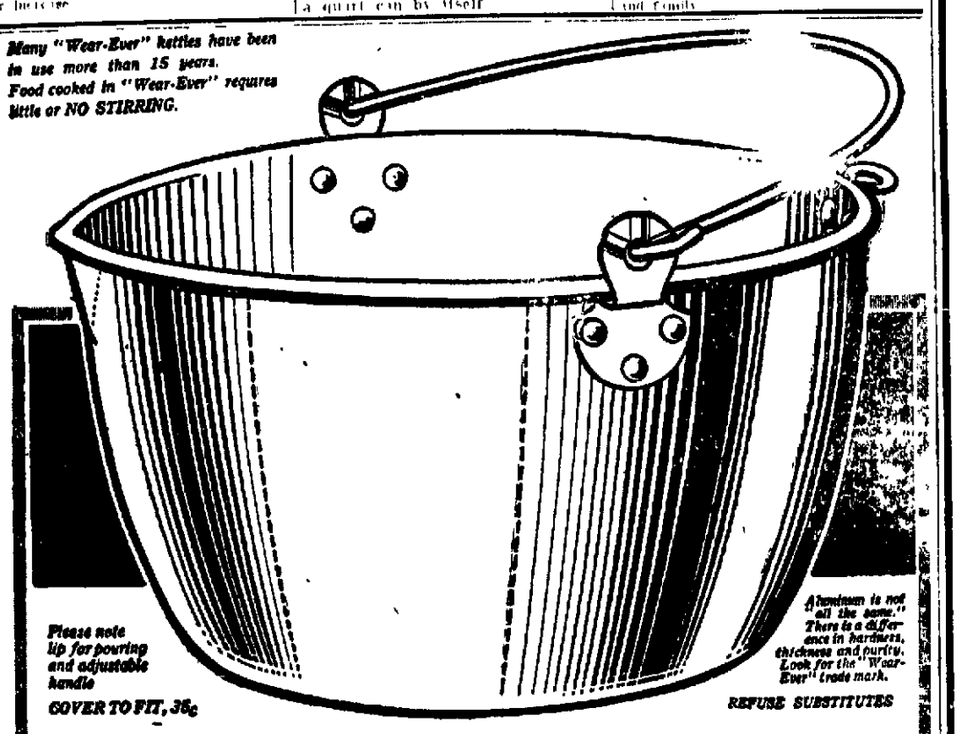

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9 A. M. to 12 M. AND 6 P. M. TO 9 P. M. ONLY.

WASH SKIRTS

Wash Skirts

At this price it is extremely difficult to offer a large selection, so we suggest that if you attend the morning sale if you want a skirt at this price. **50c**

Wash Skirts

At this price you are offered your choice of our best numbers. Included are the finest materials in plain white, white with self stripe and many in stripe and figured patterns. **$1.50**

Fall Millinery

For Saturday's selling we have secured twenty sample velvet hats and these together with a dozen of our summer pattern hats make a most desirable collection. Your choice **$1.00**

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The testimonials herein published illustrates the class of work I am doing, and the writers thereof have kindly permitted me to publish them, through a desire to help others, and to express their gratitude for the relief they have experienced at my hands. Ability to relieve suffering are the things that make life worth living and the practice of medicine so dear to my heart.

CAUTION

Don't waste time and money in a hospital. Why risk the dangers of a cutting operation when you can have your piles or fissure cured without. Chloroform and ether are sickening, they sometimes cause pneumonia and are liable to carry you into the great unknown.

Pile and Fissure operations may cause shock, intense suffering, severe hemorrhage, stricture of the rectum, nervous troubles, and possibly death; or what is worse—loss of control over bowel movements (which would forever make you a social outcast.) Besides, many of the operations are failures.

COMPARISON

Compare the above outlook with my Dissolvent Method, which cures piles and fissure without pain, cutting, anesthetic, loss of blood, shock or any bad effects whatsoever, and it never fails to cure. Under my treatment you avoid suffering and the dangers of an anesthetic, because I do not cutting or surgical operation of any kind. You will save much time, because you are not confined to your home or a hospital while under treatment; and you will save considerable money, because you will have no hospital or nurse's fee to pay. I have treated hundreds of cases without a single failure. As I can also cure your fistulas and abscesses without pain and without laying you up, I can thus save you considerable in loss of time, hospital expense, and nurse's fee; so why not entrust your case to me? I will gladly give you the names of many whom I have cured. I absolutely guarantee permanent cures and I give every patient a certificate which protects him for life. Examination is free. Please call, or send for my free booklet.

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DR. A. L. DeSOUCHET

429 Powers Bldg., Decatur, Ill.

Testimonials by Permission

Colfax, Ill., Dec. 11, 1916.

Dr. A. L. DeSouchet,
Decatur, Ill.
Dear Doctor,

Prompted by a deep appreciation for what you have done for me, and a profound desire to help others, I send you this testimonial with a prayer that it may guide some poor sufferer (like myself), to you for restoration of health by your wonderful skill and treatment. I was afflicted with piles for 30 years, and for the last 16 years a mass of pile tumors as large as a hen egg, protruded from my rectum continually day and night; it was impossible to push them back and the annoyance and suffering they inflicted baffles description. Doctors declared it was impossible to get rid of them without cutting them out. Upon hearing of the wonderful work you was doing I called on you and you unhesitatingly promised me a cure without cutting or laying me up, and you surely fulfilled your promise. At first I was very skeptical, but now I am convinced that your dissolvent and absorbent method has no equal; that it will cure any case of piles on earth, and that you are a thorough master of your specialty. I earnestly recommend you to anyone afflicted with piles. I remain,

Yours gratefully,
FREDERICK MEEKER

Decatur, Ill., June 29, 1916.

A. L. DeSouchet, M. D.

Dear Doctor:—I write this testimonial to express my gratitude for what you did for me. For 17 years I was afflicted with a Rectal Fistula two inches long, with two branches and two pus pockets; also three pile tumors. Doctors claimed that confinement in a hospital and an operation while under the influence of chloroform, was my only chance for a cure. Having learned of your successful treatment of others, I decided to have you treat me. You completely cured me without pain, without giving me an anesthetic, and without causing me any loss of time from my business. Doctor, you surely are a God-send to this community.

Wishing you unlimited success, I am gratefully yours,
CARTER EARNSHAW,
219 North Main Street.

Prairie Hall, Ill., April 1, 1916.

Dear Dr. DeSouchet:—

I write you this letter in hopes that it will guide some sufferer to you, for I know that you will surely cure them as you did me. I suffered greatly from a fissure of the anus for two years, and you cured me without an operation or pain. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Gratefully yours,
FRANK PASLEY.

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ANOTHER HEAVY RAIN AT TUSCOLA

Threshing Again Delayed By Downpour.

Tuscola, Aug. [illegible]—[illegible] vicinity was [illegible] another sudden downpour of rain [illegible] on Thursday afternoon [illegible] that has been [illegible] to let the oats dry [illegible] the threshing [illegible] down the [illegible].

SOME DAMAGE BY WIND

Reports [illegible] to the southeast [illegible] wind storm [illegible] crops and [illegible]. The [illegible] man [illegible] point of [illegible] a little threshing [illegible] Monday afternoon and [illegible] line [illegible] grain standing in the shock are getting anxious to get it threshed. [illegible] that it [illegible].

GIRL SENT HOME

A fifteen [illegible] girl claiming Arthur as her [illegible] who has been in Tuscola [illegible] weeks was taken [illegible] Thursday. Officers [illegible] charge of [illegible]. After a severe questioning [illegible] a promise to return to her home a ticket to Arthur was purchased for her and she was put on [illegible] & E. I. train.

About a dozen women from Christian [illegible] members of the Priscilla [illegible] that city, of which [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Smith of this city is a member, came to Tuscola Wednesday and were entertained at [illegible] Mrs. Smith at her home [illegible] street.

Thomas [illegible] Thursday from a [illegible] Springfield, Mass. Mr. [illegible] in the life insurance [illegible] eligible to the [illegible] class went [illegible] agents of his company.

[illegible] Jones [illegible] William, of Arcola, returned Wednesday night from a visit to their farm in Marshall county, Iowa. The [illegible] threshing [illegible] nearly completed with oats making [illegible] bushels per acre [illegible]. The corn crop there [illegible] about three weeks [illegible] and will be in [illegible] danger from frost unless [illegible] them [illegible].

G. W. Hughes of [illegible] was here Thursday [illegible] Mrs. Winston, of Chicago, who had been visiting [illegible] home and was enroute to her home.

Simon Burstein, of Decatur, was here Thursday.

Mrs. Ira Warren and sister, Miss Clara George, were Thursday visitors in Atwood.

Charles Conley was in Decatur Thursday.

Frank Carracks returned Wednesday from Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mrs. George Hargis, of California, who is visiting in Tuscola, went to Danville Thursday.

Burt F. Goldman and family, who have been visiting Tuscola relatives, returned to their home at Des Moines, Ia., Thursday.

Ernest O'Neal and family, of Danville, are guests of Mrs. O'Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Price.

Dr. [illegible] Hunt of Arcola was here Thursday.

Elmer Howard of Arthur, was here Thursday.

Miss Clara George has recently been employed as teacher in the grade school in Decatur.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

[illegible] Tyler, Newman; [illegible] Harvilla [illegible] Sargent [illegible].

COWDEN SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON SEPT 10

Cowden, Aug. 24.—The opening of school here has been postponed from Sept. 3 until Sept. 10. The following teachers will be in charge:

Principal—William Steele.

Assistant Principal—Cloyd Wright. Mr. Wright, however, has been drafted and unless he fails to pass the last examination, another teacher will have to be procured.

Seventh and Eighth grades—Clyde Howe.

Fifth and Sixth grades—Vesta Middlesworth.

Fourth and Fifth grades—Bertha [illegible].

Second primary—Grace Jayne.

Primary—Anna Lorrence.

David Lorrence will act as janitor.

BOY KICKED BY HORSE

[illegible] Dennis, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dennis, was severely injured on Tuesday while trying to catch a horse. The horse kicked him in the face, cutting a gash in his check. It was thought at first that the jawbone was broken but it was not.

AKINS FUNERAL

The body of John Howard Akins, an old settler and almost lifelong resident of Cowden, was brought here for burial Thursday night from Tulsa, Okla., where he died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie McCrary. Mr. Akins was about seventy years of age, a veteran of the civil war and charter member of the Woodmen lodge here. He had always lived here with the exception of the last few years. Since the death of his wife he has spent most of his time in Tulsa with his daughter. He is survived by his daughter, six grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. William Beck of Herrick; one brother, H. Clay Akins of Cowden. Funeral services were held Friday morning at the home of H. Clay Akins. Burial was at Mud Run cemetery.

John Baird, who has been attending school for the past year in Quincy, has accepted a position to teach bookkeeping in the Jacksonville high school.

Miss Fairy Hudson entertained the Priscilla club Friday night.

BLACKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cottle and family and G. F. Cottle are attending the Taylorville chautauqua this week.

Willis G. Moffett left Monday on an auto trip to Pennsylvania with Decatur friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Jacobs and children Donald and Thelma spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jacobs near Elwin.

Misses Margaret and Hildred Baldis attended the Weldon Springs chautauqua at Clinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chapman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chandler.

Mrs. H. E. Harbarger and children, Floyd, Herbert and Alberta, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hall at Kemp.

Miss Margaret Baldis is spending the week at Woodbine park.

Mrs. Herman Smith is visiting relatives in Jesult, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baldis and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baldis at Boody.

George and Harry Meisenhelter visited relatives in Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hiler and sons spent Sunday at the home of J. D. Chapman.

Merville Harbarger of Mt. Pulaski, is a guest at the home of his uncle, H. E. Harbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and family attended the Hocker family reunion at Moweaqua Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Albers and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Albers and family and A. O. Albers were Sunday guests of Mrs. Augusta Albers near Boody.

ADVISED DECATUR CONSCRIPT TO REPORT

Mt. Pulaski, Aug. 24.—A Decatur young man, who has been drafted and who has been working near Maroa, was here Tuesday consulting a lawyer about his reporting to the exemption board at Decatur. He was advised to report at once, and he left, promising to go over on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reeves, Noble Reeves, Mrs. John Reddish and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyel, Claude Doyel, John Kenneth Doyle, of New Market, Ind., arrived here in automobiles last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves. It was their first trip to Illinois and they were quite well pleased with the country, and have promised to come back every year. They started home Monday and were accompanied as far as Decatur by Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, who made an early morning call on their son, Stewart Reeves of Latham, who underwent an operation Saturday for appendicitis at the Decatur and Macon County hospital.

Word was received here Monday from Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Scroggin and Mr. and Mrs. George Suedmeier, at Colorado Springs. The party left here the first of August in an overland trip in the Scroggin automobile. They report a fine trip and enjoyed camping out, though at the Springs they were occupying rooms. The card says that they see automobiles from all over the United States.

A much needed rain fell here Monday and Tuesday. The rain that fell here was very light and gentle, but there was a hard rain five or six miles southeast of Mt. Pulaski Monday, it was accompanied by a strong wind that knocked down corn and did other damages.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lakin took their son, Albert Laken to the hospital Monday to have his tonsils removed.

Miss Felicity Oglesby of Elkhart, met here Monday with the local Red Cross chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mayer returned to their home in Springfield Tuesday after a ten days' visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Myers, of Springfield, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Myers and the Myer Brothers of Mt. Pulaski.

A hard rain fell here in the city Wednesday afternoon, but a mile out of town no rain fell. The band concert was abandoned on account of the rain, but the people in the country, knowing nothing about it, came in as usual, and for want of other amusement crowded the picture show. The streets are muddy, but drying up fast. The country roads are good.

Professor L. F. Fulwiler, who has been away on a long vacation, has returned to Mt. Pulaski.

Mrs. Willis W. Snyder came home Wednesday from Princeton, Ill. She was accompanied home by her son, Walter Snyder, who has been spending the summer with his grandparents.

Fresh Meats OF ALL KINDS.

Spring Chickens
New Tin Cans for Tomato Canning
Fresh Michigan Celery
WATERMELONS
Fancy Indiana
CANTALOUPES
Fine Cooking Apples, per peck 30c
New Corn
Home Grown Tomatoes
Cottage Cheese.
Fresh Alberta Peaches
Cucumber Pickles
Parafine,
Jelly Glasses
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If you are one of the many that suffers with foot troubles here's real foot comfort for you at last. Say good-bye to your old corn salves, harsh liquids, plasters and other dope. The modern way—the sure way—to end foot troubles is by the use of Ice-Mint—a creamy, pleasant snow-white preparation whose medicinal ingredients are imported from Japan, where the people have the finest, healthiest little feet in the world.

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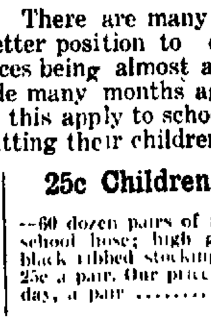
EXTRAORDINARY Sat'day Bargains

35c Und'w'r 15c

—One big table of high grade summer underwear, including: Misses' union suits, children's shirts and drawers, women's pants, etc. We want to quickly make room for winter stocks. Come Saturday for choice of garments sold up to 35c, at a garment, 15c.

15c



—Women's 12½c gauze undervests special for 8½c

75c Und'w'r 35c

—Here's another big bargain table of summer underwear for sacrifice Saturday. Included are women's union suits and women's vests and pants in sizes 34 and 36. Underwear actually retailed up to 75c a garment. Come Saturday and take choice of the table, a garment, 35c.

35c

GOOD NEWS FOR MOTHERS

—School days are nearly here. There are many things to provide for the little ones. We were never in better position to economically serve Decatur mothers in this respect, our prices being almost as low as ever. Our preparations for school days were made many months ago, before recent, enormous price advances; especially does this apply to school hosiery. Here are values of great interest to mothers outfitting their children for school.

1^c Children's Hose, 12½c.
—50 dozen pairs of children's excellent quality, black, ribbed school hose; reinforced at wearing points. Regular 15c and 19c values, Saturday, a pair 12½c

25c Children's Hose, 19c.
—60 dozen pairs of misses' and children's school hose; high grade, first quality, black ribbed stockings worth 25c a pair. Our price Saturday, a pair 19c

Best 35c Boys' and Girls' School Hose for 25c.
—Saturday we place on special sale 100 dozen pairs of boys' and girls' extra fine quality ribbed school hose. These come in black only, with elastic garter tops. The most practical and best wearing school stockings made—all have double heels and toes—worth 35c a pair. All sizes on sale, a pair 25c

Misses, Silk Lisle Hose 35c
—Upwards of 25 dozen pairs of misses' fine silk lisle hose, in black, white, pink and sky blue; very fine ribbed stockings with double heels and toes. Special Saturday, a pair 35c

Women's Lisle Hose 29c
—Upwards of 25 dozen pairs of women's nice, soft, silky lisle thread hose, in black and white only. Worth every cent of 35c a pair. Come and lay in a supply Saturday, pr. 29c

Buy Hair Ribbons Saturday

50c Values 23c yd.
—A fortunate purchase brings a most wonderful lot of silk hair ribbon for Saturday selling at HALF PRICE. Upwards of 2,000 yards of all silk ribbon—plain colors and fancy effects—light and dark colors—5, 6, and 7 inches wide—genuine 39c to 50c ribbons, Saturday, a yard . 23c

Women's 15c Handkerchiefs 10c
—100 dozen women's elegant, sheer Lin-weave handkerchiefs, regular price 15c each. Special for Saturday, each 10c.

Saturday.	Saturday.	Saturday.	Saturday.	Saturday.	Saturday.
—2,000 cakes of Fairbanks genuine Fairy soap —Stewart's price for Saturday selling TWO CAKES for 10c	—1,000 tubes of Colgate's celebrated dental cream; a standard 1[illegible] dentifrice Saturday, a tube 9c	—Clark's O. N. T. crochet cottons, in all numbers. Stewart's price for Saturday selling, a ball 9c	—500 boxes of unbreakable hair pins that sell regularly for 15c a box, Stewart's price Saturday, box 9c	J. & P. Coats six-cord sewing thread (none sold to children), special for Saturday only, SIX SPOOLS, 25c	—1,000 cakes of genuine Palm Olive toilet soap—special for Saturday selling only—special, a cake, 9c

A Great Basement Sale Saturday

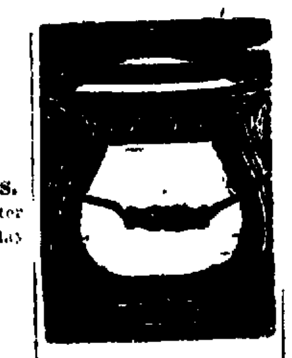
$5 Garden Hose, $3.98.
—Full 50-foot length of high grade, 5-ply garden hose, a genuine $5 value; Saturday for $3.98

$3.50 Garden Hose, $2.50
—25-foot length of 5-ply garden hose; regular $3.50 value Saturday for $2.50

—6 BARS OF BEST LAUNDRY SOAPS 25c
—Saturday you can buy SWIFT'S WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP and genuine LENOX SOAP, 6 bars for 25c

Water Glasses.
—Regular 5c water glasses; Saturday SIX for 20c

Regular 10c iced tea glasses; special [illegible] SIX for 50c



75c Combinet 49c.
—25 dozen large white stone combinets, with covers and bails, regular 75c values, on sale Saturday, each 49c

MASON JARS
—Pint Mason jars, a dozen 58c
—Quart Mason jars, a dozen 62c
—½ gal. Mason jars, a dozen 75c

Clip and Present this Coupon and get A $1.60 "Wear-Ever" Kettle For $1.19

The 6-qt. aluminum preserving kettle illustrated in the Herald and Review today.

—Remember—this is a genuine "Wear-Ever" Kettle, made of pure, thick, hard aluminum; a kettle that you have use for every day. Has an adjustable bail. Regular price $1.60. With the coupon, our price is only $1.19

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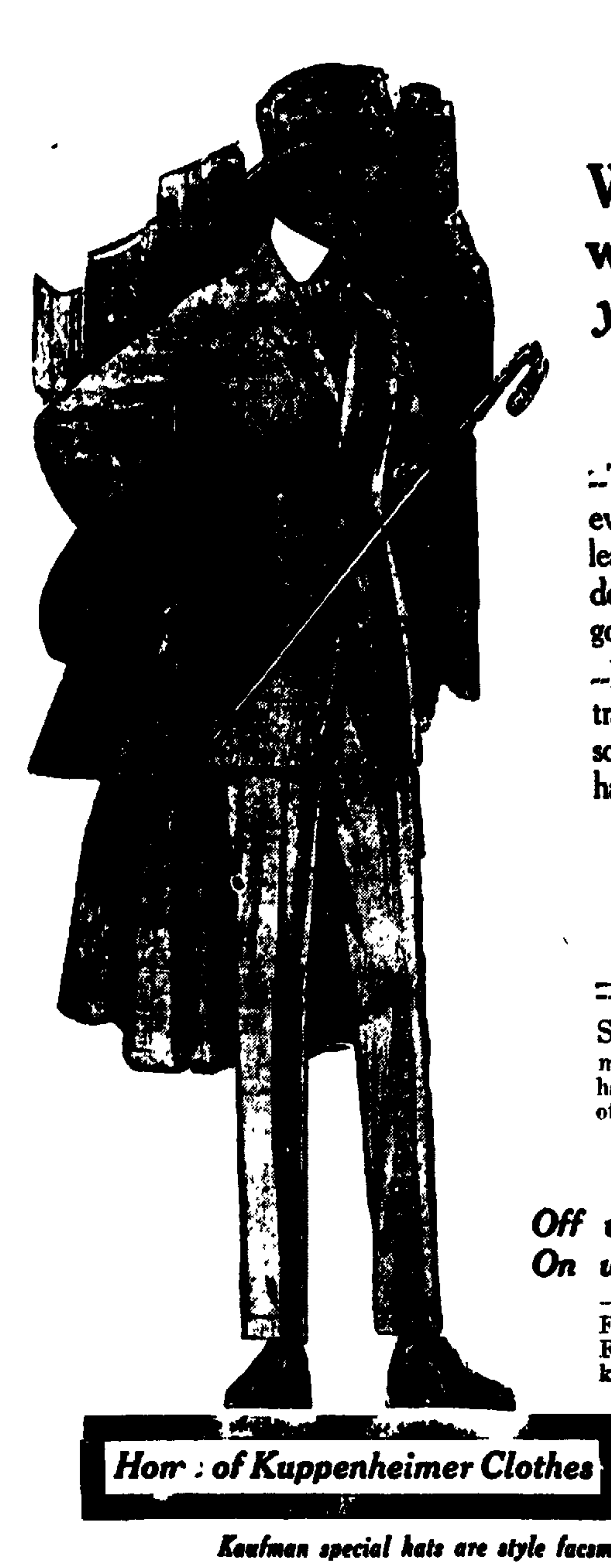

Well to the front again with new *Fall Suits* for *young* men and *all* men

—They're ready!—They're causing a lot of buying activity.

—The new styles and fabrics are very rich; the best we've ever had. The ***House of Kuppenheimer*** and other leading makers from whom we get our goods haven't "let down" their quality standards one iota. Their designers have gone themselves one better.

—Lots of ***military*** styles for ***young men;*** body traceing models. Most every young fellow will want some sort of a belt. We have all kinds of belters; across the back, half-way 'round and all the way 'round.

*—The **"Kombo"** an L-System masterpiece has a belt that can be worn **half-way** or **all-way-'round** or **taken off** altogether. It's a **"3-in-1"** proposition*

—Let us show you these extensive assortments today or Saturday, and demonstrate that, in the face of increased material and labor costs; your money will come more nearly having its old-time purchasing power in these good clothes than in any other line of merchandise—

$18, $20, $22.50, $25 to $35

Off with the old "Straws" On with the new "Stetsons"

—You'll enjoy looking at this vast array of the new Stetson styles for Fall. Decatur's very **largest** selection; every hat showing the correct Fashion influences; but with the elements of character and refinement kept uppermost. Rich browns, greens and greys. **$4** and **$5.**

BORSALINOS FROM ITALY. $5

—Designed and made by Europe's most famous hatter; something very uncommon. We are exclusive Decatur agents. The price is the same as last year $5

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Our advance styles in Men's and Young Men's Fall Suits are ready for your inspection. We would appreciate the pleasure of a call from you.

Our new Fall Hats in the latest blocks and colors are now on sale. Come in for a SEE.

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SPORTS

11 BALL PLAYERS HURT AT MANSFIELD

Dayton Central League Men in Bad Wreck on Big Four—Total of Fifteen Injured.

Champaign, Aug. 24.—Eleven members of the Dayton, Ohio, Central league baseball team were more or less badly hurt, two of them seriously, at 1 o'clock this morning, when a west freight crashed into the rear end of passenger train No. 44 at Mansfield. Four other persons were hurt, including the fireman on the freight and the porter on the passenger train, George Washington, by name.

6 CARS DEMOLISHED.

All of the injured were rushed immediately to the Burnham hospital in this city. Two passenger cars and our freight were practically demolished in the crash. Jack Rowan, catcher on the Dayton team, was the only member who escaped. His home is in Dayton and the team was enroute from Peoria to Fort Wayne, Ind. The injured players are:

THE INJURED.

Fred Derrick, first base, Coatopa, Ala., leg lacerated and back hurt.

Ray Spencer, of Washington, Md., right field, ear torn off and back of head injured, serious.

Lewis Schettler, of Youngstown O., head hurt, one eye knocked out, serious.

Pat Donahue, of Springfield, O., brother of Jack Donahue, big leaguer, catcher, two fingers cut off and back hurt.

Charles Stewart, left fielder, cuts on ankle and hands.

Lee Hobbs, shortstop, slight injuries.

Manager John Nee, cuts on arm.

Floyd Kroh, of New Orleans, pitcher, artery in arm severed and leg hurt, burned by steam.

H. Sporck, center field, of Akron, O., hands cut and legs burned.

Otto Kodting, of Elgin, Ill., slightly hurt.

Others injured besides the porter were William Walters of Humboldt, Ia.

Charles Hiatt, of Urbana, fireman on the freight train badly scalded.

W. Tomlinson, of Downs, Ill.

KILL BASEBALL.

According to word from Dayton the wreck will probably kill baseball in that city this year, as the team is stated to be on financial rocks.

EARLY DREAMS IN $5,000 VICTORY

Favorite Bags Winoga Farm Stake in Grand Circuit.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24. — Early Dreams, by Richard Earl, the favorite and winner of several of the biggest purses raced for this season, won the $5,000 Winoga stock farm stake, the feature of the fourth day of the Grand Circuit meeting at the Belmont track yesterday. McDonald drove his trotter to an easy victory in all three heats. Ima Jay finished second and Peter Chennault third, while the best Busy's Lassie could get was one third and one fourth position in the summary.

Rain put a stop to the racing after one heat of the 2-year-old trot had been decided. This event will be added to tomorrow's card.

The $2,000 stake for two-year-old trotters brought out one of the classiest fields of colts this season. Ruth Mainsheet, a winner at Cleveland, won the first heat without any trouble from Nella Dillon in 2:11, after which the race was postponed on account of rain.

BASKETBALL TEAM WINS AT WOODBINE

West, Roberts and Gepford Score for Decatur Quintet.

A basketball quintet composed of Decatur High and Millikin players soundly trounced the Mt. Zion quintet, 32-16, at Woodbine chautauqua Thursday evening. West, Roberts and Gepford proved the winning combination for the Decatur team.

Contrary to most midsummer games the contest was an exciting one from the first half, and was free from rough play. The score stood 22-14, for Decatur at the end of the first half, but the Decatur team came back strong in the second half and boosted their score ten notches, while the Mt. Zion aggregation only hooked a single field goal. Score:

Decatur—Roberts and Harrison, forwards; West, center; Gepford and MacWhegter, guards.

Mt. Zion—Sullivan and Kintner, forwards; Gill, center; Wheeler and Henry, guards.

Field baskets—Roberts, 6; West, 7; Gepford, 2; Harrison, 1; Wheeler, 1; Henry, 3; Kintner, 3. Foul goals, West, 2.

LINN AND SCRUGGS DEFEATS GUSHARD'S

The Linn & Scruggs baseball team won from Gushard's team 11 to 8 in a hard fight staged on the Fairview park diamond. The batteries for Linn's were Mulcady and Walser and for Gushard's, Brady and Walser. The Linn & Scruggs team has arranged a game with the Morehouse & Wells team for tomorrow night at 5:45.

Millikin Athlete Taken by Draft

GUY L. DICKERSON.

Mr. Dickerson is a former J. M. U. athlete and has been teaching manual training in the Decatur schools.

Progress of The Pennant Races

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
New York	71	39	.645	.652	.634
Philadelphia	69	48	.590	.564	.515
St. Louis	63	51	.553	.542	.564
Cincinnati	65	58	.521	.528	.512
Chicago	60	57	.513	.521	.504
Brooklyn	51	59	.478	.482	.474
Boston	47	61	.435	.440	.431
Pittsburgh	36	78	.316	.322	.313

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
White Sox	75	46	.620
Boston	71	46	.607
Cleveland	67	56	.545
Detroit	62	57	.521
New York	55	60	.478
Washington	54	62	.466
St. Louis	46	74	.383
Philadelphia	42	74	.372

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

Boston, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Chicago, 6; Washington, 0.
Cleveland, 4; New York, 2.
Detroit, 7; Philadelphia, 3.

National League.

St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 5.
Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 1 (game called in third inning, rain).
Chicago, 0; New York, 0 (game called in fifth inning, rain).
Boston, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

American Association.

Toledo-Minneapolis game postponed on account of rain.
Milwaukee, 4; Indianapolis, 1.
Louisville, 5; Kansas City, 1.
No other game scheduled.

TODAY'S GAMES.

National League.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia, two games, cloudy; first game at 1:30 p.m.
Chicago at New York, two games, cloudy; first game at 1:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Brooklyn, cloudy; 3:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Boston, cloudy; 3:15 p.m.

American League.

Philadelphia at Detroit, clear; 3:15 p.m.
No other games scheduled.

American Association.

Louisville at Kansas City, clear; 3:30 p.m.
Indianapolis at Milwaukee, cloudy; 3 p.m.
Toledo at Minneapolis, clear; 3 p.m.
Columbus at St. Paul, clear; 3 p.m.

MONTICELLO FAIR DRAWS BIG CROWDS

Good Races on Fast Track Thursday.

Monticello, Aug. 24.—A record-breaking crowd attended the county fair here Thursday. The track was in excellent condition. Everything points to large crowds today and Saturday.

Owing to the rains of Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, which spoiled the racing programs, the management decided to hold the fair and horse show until Saturday night.

The DeLand Community band furnished music for both afternoon and night yesterday. The horse show drew a big crowd at night. The grounds are brilliantly lighted.

ROADS IN GOOD SHAPE.

The roads in all directions to Monticello are now in good condition and motorists are expected in full force the last two days. Many were here from Decatur and Farmer City Thursday.

C. N. Reed, of Louisville, Ky., is the starter of the races. C. C. Gregory, of Terre Haute, Ind., is judge of the show ring. Interest of Monticello people centered in the 2:20 $1,000 stake pace as Comet, owned by C. H. Ridgely, of this city, was entered with certainty of carrying off first money. He finished first in the first heat and then had to be drawn on account of a sudden attack of astoria caused by a non-sufficient workout.

RACE RESULTS.

The result of the races follow:

2:14 Trot—Stake $1,000.

Farmer Spear	1	1	1	
Candy	2	2	2	
Anzobetta	3	3	4	
Miss Rasetta	4	4	3	

Time—2:12½, 2:15½, 2:12½.

2:24 Pace—Purse $600.

London	1	2	1	1	
Sim	3	1	2	2	
Our Favorite	6	3	3	3	
Helen Wade	2	4	4	4	

Time—2:17¼, 2:16¼, 2:17¼, 2:22¼, 2:19¼.

2:30 Pace—Stake $1,000

Redetta	4	1	1	1	
Kingston	2	3	2	3	
Miss Ophelia Poter	3	2	4	2	
Ben La Conda	3	4	3	4	

Time—2:15¼, 2:16¼, 2:17½, 2:16¼.

Running Race, 4 Furlongs.

Jungle, first; Kittie McAll, second; Tipp Podell, third. Time, :50.

MISS SACKRITER WEDS.

Monticello friends will be interested in the marriage of Miss Maynie Sackriter and Captain George B. Bronson, both of Urbana, which occurred Wednesday morning, Aug. 22, at 10:30 o'clock at the residence of a friend, Mrs. Webber. Rev. Mr. Pintner of the Methodist church officiated. The couple left immediately for Kansas City for a short trip. Captain Bronson will be stationed at Rockford when the new army is mobilized. Mrs. Bronson is the grand-daughter of Henry Sackriter of this city, and also a former resident of this city. Miss Mabel Smith of Monticello and her brother, Kenneth Sackriter, were the only witnesses.

MUELLER PARTY ON FISHING TRIP

25 or 30 Plan Journey to Illinois River.

SEINING MINNOWS

Boat Chartered for Use of Factory Men.

Twenty-five or thirty fishermen from the Mueller factory are planning to make a three days' trip to the Illinois river on Saturday, Sept. 1. The journey from Decatur will be made in automobiles to some point near Quiver lake. A boat has been chartered for the use of the party.

Among those who will make up the party are the following:

PERSONNEL OF ANGLERS.

Adolph Mueller	A. M. Cobb
Robert Mueller	Roy Hughes
R. H. Mueller	C. N. Wagenseller
C. Mueller	John Shelton
J. W. Simpson	Otto Halmbacher
C. G. Auer	B. F. Kitchen
F. R. Peebles	R. J. Maxwell
E. K. Shaw	Robert Gibson
J. W. Wells	E. L. Moore
W. R. Gustin	P. L. Bean
O. H. Sharlock	W. G. Cranston
W. T. Mason	C. E. Lincoln
F. E. Klinck	

"MIRTH AND MERRIMENT."

One of the fishing enthusiasts at Mueller's has written the following about the proposed journey:

"Great excitement prevails at the Mueller factory among the employes who recently organized the rod and reel division of the Mueller club. The prime object of this new movement is to afford an opportunity to forget the factory and office affairs occasionally and mingle socially as men where the individuality of each will merge into one grand, triumphant blend of harmonious relationship, where mirth and merriment reign supreme. Many methods are being adapted in training for the Mueller club angling tournament to be held on labor day, somewhere on the Illinois river. Minnows will be taken from Decatur and a number of men are now busy seining them.

"It has been said that shiners available at the big river don't live long after being caught and hooked, whereas the Decatur variety of bait put up a lively struggle owing to their daily exercise in the clear, transparent waters of the beautiful Sangamon. It is this factor in choosing desirable live ones that the Muellerites depend on in attracting the game and tricky bass. As reels and rods are specified in the articles of agreement it is safe to assume that the fame of Isaac Walton will be put in the background.

"One foreman at the Mueller factory devotes considerable time evenings winding up the proverbial ball of yarn as an exercise for relaxation and muscular control. It is through this medium that he plans on developing acuteness of judgment in reel work. When a game fish swims away with upwards of one hundred feet of line a man is liable to get his dates mixed while taking in the slack and no chances are being taken by this championship aspirant.

THE CAR OF MYSTERY.

"One auto has already been dubbed 'The car of mystery.' The occupants of this particular vehicle have openly made brags of their great prowess as piscatorial marvels and the entertaining features they will introduce for their own special edification irrespective of the balance of the party. This spirit of exclusiveness is evidently prompted by some motive out of the ordinary. The officials in charge headed by A. M. Cobb being aware of this retrograding movement will keep in close touch with the actions of this quartet of suspicious characters. In the event of their wandering away from the straight and narrow path it will be in order to court-martial them."

WATERWORKS TEAM TO PLAY MUELLERS

Feature of Annual Picnic at Fairview Park, Saturday.

The Waterworks ball team will play the Mueller team at the Mueller picnic in Fairview Park, Saturday afternoon, the game starting at 3 o'clock. Rushing and Wallace will be the battery for the south end aggregation.

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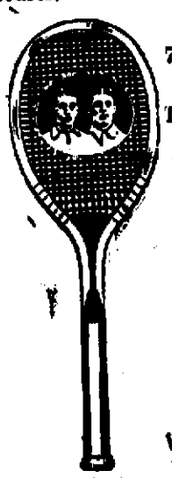

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LARSON WINS THE GRAND AMERICAN

In Shoot-off With Mark Arie.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Charles H. Larson, of Waupaca, Wis., won the eighteenth annual Grand American Handicap in a shoot-off with Mark Arie, of Thomasboro, Ill., national amateur champion, at the South Shore Country club today by a score of 37 to 35.

YESTERDAY'S SHOOT.

Owing to an unexpected delay caused by rain, which came down in torrents at noon, the Grand American handicap, a race of 100 birds from distances ranging from sixteen to twenty-three yards, was not completed at the South Shore Country club traps at Chicago, Thursday.

After the committee had decided that only eighty of the 100 birds would be shot, four shooters were tied for first place. Mark Arie of Thomasboro, Ill., who shot from the twenty-two yards rise, and who won the national amateur championship at single targets and was runner-up in the national amateur double event, finished with a score of 79. He missed his seventy-first bird. Arie is expected to win.

SOME MORE 79S.

V. H. Francis of Drumright, Okla., who shot from the eighteen yard rise, also turned in a 79 score. Following this phenomenal shooting, Ray Buchanan of Duluth, Minn., who shot from nineteen yards, turned in another 79. Shortly afterwards Frank Hale of Mitchell, S. D., broke the targets to dust for 79, missing his seventy-fifth bird. He shot from seventeen yards.

In the professional event of 100 targets from the sixteen yard rise, the targets being thrown from fifty to seventy yards, Homer Clark of Alton, Ill., and R. O. Heikes broke 98. Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., and Bill Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., tied for second place with scores of 96.

ROY MOORE STARS.

In the preliminary shoot at the Grand American Handicap in Chicago Thursday, Roy Moore, of Decatur, broke 96 out of 100 targets, shooting from the nineteen yard line, while Chan Powers broke 93 from the twenty yard line.

COLES COUNTY RACE RESULTS

Charleston, Aug. 24.—Agnes B., owned by John R. Delbridge, of Decatur, won third place in the 2:24 pace at the Coles county fair Thursday afternoon. The purse for the event, $400, was captured by Reality, driven by Palin. Six heats were required to decide the winner. Summaries:

2:14 pace:

Directum (J. Dunn)	1	1	1
Finish, (J. Garrett)	2	2	2
The Reverend (Campbell)	3	3	3
Axie H., (Kelley)	4	4	4
Miss Belle Patchen (Gladden)	5	5	5
A. J., Jr. (Saunders)	6	6	6

Best time 2:13 1-4.

2:17 pace:

Peter Pan, (Steward)	1	1	1		
Charley M. (Palin)	2	2	2		
Col. Hedgewood, (Flatters)	Distanced				

Best time, 2:14 1-4.

Reality, (Palin)	1	3	3	1	2	1
Walter H., (Glasscock)	2	1	2	2	3	2
Agnes B. (Delbridge)	3	2	1	3	4	3

Best time, 2:17 1-4.

PHIL WILLS IS NAMED POSTMASTER

At Fort Houston; Will Have Charge of Mail.

Phil Wills, son of Chief of Police E. F. Wills, of Decatur, has been appointed military postmaster at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Mr. Wills, who is an officer in the commissary department of the Federalized National Guard, will have charge of the mail for the 35,000 or more troops when the new national army goes into camp there. Mr. Wills attended the James Millikin university, and was prominent in social and athletic circles. Before entering the government service he was employed in the water service department of the Wabash.

Dwight Burdick Returns.

Dwight M. Burdick, president of the Local Trades and Labor assembly, has returned from the national meeting of journeymen plumbers, held at Toledo, O. The convention was in session ten days. Mr. Burdick was delegate from the Decatur local.

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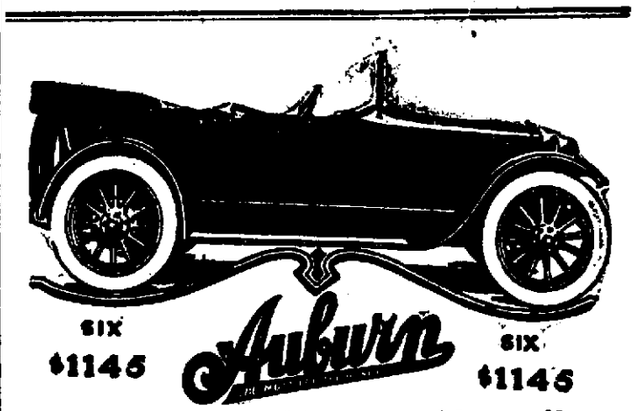

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IS DECATUR TO BE A GREAT CITY?

An important fact to have in mind in regard to the special election next Tuesday is that this is not a vote on a bond issue, nor any other undertaking involving immediate expense but a step under a new law to further look into possibilities for disposing of the sewage of the city of Decatur. The question of bond issues and paying the cost will be submitted later to the voters, before any expense can be undertaken.

LIMIT REACHED

The city will not much longer be permitted to dump its sewage into the Sangamon river. State authorities have set a time limit, and are only waiting to see what action the city takes, before enforcing their orders. Property owners down the river long suffering and patient, have started suit and are waiting, much as the state is, to see if Decatur will do its part in giving them relief.

PURPOSE OF ELECTION.

The special election next Tuesday is called for the purpose of giving Decatur an opportunity to vote to organize a sanitary district. A "yes" vote will order the formation of the district. After that the district will undertake the work of disposing of the city's sewage. After plans are approved, the question of paying the bills will then be submitted to the voters. Not until then will there be a vote on issuing bonds or paying taxes.

CRITICAL TIME.

The election next Tuesday is a critical one for Decatur. If the city is to grow it must take the step forward, and organize the sanitary district provided for by the new law, framed especially to meet such difficulties as now confront Illinois cities of Decatur's class. The city has outgrown old methods. It must take up new. To delay means to lose out. To fail to adopt the new plan means an immense loss to the city, because progress is necessary to hold what we have in values. If the city does not grow it will go backward.

A GREAT CITY.

Decatur can be a great city. It can in ten years add many thousands to its population. That will add millions in values to the property in the city. To make that advance it must keep up. It must be modern. It must change as the times change.

To be a great city Decatur must do great things. This is the biggest opportunity that now offers. More than that is the greatest necessity.

Every consideration urges the people of Decatur to vote yes at the election next Tuesday. It should be remembered that both men and women vote.

HEINZ'S BAND ON CONCERT TRIP

Will Play in Shelbyville and Sullivan.

BEFORE GOING SOUTH

Decatur Friends Invited to Attend Them.

The Fourth Regiment band of which H. L. Heinz, of Decatur, is director, and which is now camped at Anna, Ill., waiting for orders to go to one of the training camps, will go on a short concert tour the coming week unless ordered south before that time. Mr. Heinz writes:

IN THREE TOWNS.

"We have just arranged a concert trip and we will be at Benton, Aug. 26, Shelbyville next Monday, Aug. 27, and in Sullivan, Aug. 28. I know all of the Decatur boys will be glad to see their friends and relatives at any of these towns, and I want to extend an invitation through The Review to all in Decatur and nearby towns who have friends or relatives in the band to come to Sullivan to see the boys.

"This will probably be the last chance to see them, as we will most likely leave for the south as soon as we return from this trip."

FINE TREATMENT.

Mr. Heinz also tells of the good treatment which has been accorded them by the people of Anna. There have been lawn parties, fried chicken suppers and after one of the suppers the women presented a comfort bag to each of the men, and each bag was fitted out with toilet articles, tobacco, pipe, playing cards and writing paper.

The band has played concerts for the Red Cross at Anna and also played a farewell concert for one of the companies which left recently for Texas from Carbondale.

HAROLD J. BOTHEL IN U. S. ARMY

Former Decatur Boy Enlists as a Radio Operator.

Harold J. Bothel, a Decatur boy, has enlisted in the United States navy as a radio operator and is now in training at Mare Island, Valejo, Calif. He has been living with his mother, Mrs. Edith Bothel, at Vancouver, B. C., and had made a thorough study of wireless telegraphy several years ago. He is also quite a water-dog, and when Uncle Sam called for volunteers he naturally took to the navy. His period of training will soon be completed.

Harold Bothel is the son of Bert and Edith Dudley Bothel, who formerly lived on North College street. His mother was the daughter of L. Edwin Dudley, for many years U. S. Consul at Vancouver. When a young man Mr. Dudley lived in Decatur, and later visited here occasionally. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Bothel with her two children, went to Vancouver and have lived there ever since. Harold was a boy of nine or ten when they left Decatur, but the family will be remembered by many Decatur people.

N. N. Frudenfeld is Recovering.

Although at present he is hobbling about on crutches with rheumatic gout, N. N. Frudenfeld, cashier of the Empress theatre hopes to be on hand for the opening of the theatre Sunday. His sickness has had a telling effect upon him for he has lost considerable weight. He hopes to be able to change his crutches for a cane within the next two weeks.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

AUG. 24, 1907.

Blakney and Plum opened a clothing store on North Water street.

Dr. A. G. Bergen, newly appointed financial agent for the Millikin university was in the city seeking a location for a home.

Word was received of the death of Hanna Naso Taylor in New York.

William Jennings Bryan visited Robert I. Hunt and S. S. Jack and spent the night in Decatur.

Owen Scott bought an interest in the insurance business of Stadler and Sons and assumed active management of the business.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

George W. and Chauncey M. Powers sold their farm of 160 acres half a mile east of Boody to Rev. A. P. Cobb for $10,350.

Professor M. S. Calvin and family returned from Mechanicsburg where they conducted the music of the Mechanicsburg assembly three weeks.

W. E. Mann was employed to teach the Evans school in Austin township.

A. Spaeth had arranged to open an office and introduce a hair tonic.

The Decatur races began. Anderson Wilkes divided honors with Douglas Thomas' Kentucky horses.

Some Decatur bakers raised the price of bread from three cents to 5 cents a loaf on account of the raise in the price of flour.

This Day In Illinois History

August 24, 1849—Beardstown Gazette announces that there is to be a daily mail between that place and Springfield, Ill.

COST MORE TO ATTEND THE FAIR

Round Trip of $1.35 on All Lines to Springfield.

Instead of the customary $1 which has formerly been the round trip fare to the State Fair at Springfield the rate of $1.35 will prevail over al lines into Springfield from Decatur this year.

This rate will apply both to the interurban and the railroads who will give special rates to the fair this year. People have become so used to the H. C. L. that it is not thought that the advance of thirty-five cents will materially affect the size of the crowds which will attend.

FURNISH MUSIC AT WOODBINE PARK

Miss Olive Prescott and Miss Beatrice Fagen Appear.

Two young women, Miss Olive Prescott, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Beatrice Fagen, of Decatur, will furnish the musical features of the Sunday morning program at the Woodbine Chautauqua.

Miss Prescott, a former student of the Boston Conservatory of Music and a pianist of unusual ability, will play the following numbers:

"Il Trovatore," selections—Verdi.
"Tannhauser," selections—Wagner.
Minuette—Felix Borowski.

Miss Fagen will sing the following songs:

The Rosary—Nevin.
Farewell—Grieg.
Rose in the Bud—Dorothy Forster.

Home Reading Course for Citizen Soldiers

There is a gripping interest about the soldier's life that makes a strong appeal to vigorous Americans. This is doubly true in time of war when the soldier has a serious object in view and gives his whole mind to his new duties.

You will find this interest growing as you advance. New scenes and associates will bring you a new point of view. You will be less wrapped up than you have been in many purely personal questions. You will cut loose from many of the petty details which tend to smother a man's individuality. You will devote more time to thinking.

The healthy good fellowship of the camp also can not fail to stimulate you. Thousands of men drawn from all walks of life can not be thrown suddenly together without bringing to light many qualities previously unknown. Your will probably become better acquainted with yourself than you have ever been before.

(Issued by the War Department)

LESSON NO. 11.

Playing the Game.

YOUR MONTHLY PAY.

While the men in the National Army are serving at the call of duty and not for money, nevertheless everyone will be paid more than enough to take care of all necessary expenses. These expenses are very slight. Clothing, food, and transportation are provided by the Government. In addition, the private soldier receives $30 per month while he is in the United States and $33 per month while he is abroad. Following is a table which shows the pay for some of the higher non-commissioned ranks.

Rank	Monthly pay. In United States	Monthly pay. Abroad
Private	$30.00	$33.00
First class private	33.00	36.00
Corporal	36.00	39.60
Sergeant	38.00	41.80
First sergeant	51.00	56.10

A man may allot such portions of his pay as he desires for the support of his family or relatives. He may deposit his savings with any quartermaster in sums of not less than $5. The quartermaster will furnish to each depositor a book giving record of his deposits. On the discharge of a soldier (but not before) the total amount of his deposits will be entered on his final statement and will be paid to him on presentation of his deposit book.

The rate of interest allowance is 4 per cent. This is one convenient method of saving money which many soldiers will desire to use. It is easier to save in the army than it is in civil life.

Saving money is not only good in itself but is a sign that you are concentrating your time and energy on your military duties; that you are really playing the game.

MAKING USE OF SPARE TIME.

The use that a man makes of his time off duty is a good test of his character and of his capacity for growth. The good soldier is self-restrained. Don't spend your time repeating indecent stories. They add nothing whatever to your standing, either with the men to whom you tell them or with your officers. Avoid boisterousness, vulgarity and profanity.

National Council of Defense

—By EMMELINE S. BEATTY— [President Decatur Unit.]

Why Nationally

Because it is an organization extending over the entire breadth and length of this United States. Its birth place—the national capitol at Washington—backed by an act of congress, the N. C. D. Demands the attention of all men and women in the country.

Why Women?

Because, for the most part our women will remain within our country's borders, and in that way will be able to do some one or more of the many services required by our country, to assist in bringing the war to an end, honorably and speedily.

Is This a Political Move?

No, emphatically no. It is a move to make use of the many splendid womanly qualities which are alive in our midst, irrespective of race, religion, color, language, nationality or political preference.

Why Should I Join?

Because our national congress asks us to supply information which will enable the National Council of Defense to know just where these women workers are to be found, and in what proportion they will be able to serve the country, either in their own town or in some other place.

Will I Have to Serve?

Many of the women in Decatur are already serving, who perhaps, hardly realize this fact. Many more would be glad to serve if they knew just in what way their particular qualifications would be of value. Washington may not call upon any of you to leave home, and both the registration and service will be entirely voluntary. Bear in mind OUR COUNTRY ASKS FOR REGISTRATION.

EMMELINE S. BEATTY,
President Decatur Unit.

CHARLES S. STOUGH SOON TO FRANCE

With Indianapolis Base Hospital Unit.

Charles S. Stough has just returned from Indianapolis to spend a week at home before going into service as a member of the staff of the Eli Lilly Base hospital, No. 32. He has been regularly mustered into service, has taken the typhoid and paratyphoid vaccinations. This hospital unit will go into camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison on Sept. 1.

This hospital unit was equipped by the Eli Lilly Parmaceutical company of Indianapolis, and is to have 1,000 beds, seventy physicians, seventy trained nurses and 150 members of the ambulance corps. It is to be under the charge of Dr. Edmund D. Clark a prominent physician of Indianapolis.

PRIVATE ENDOWMENT

All the uniforms and equipment are to be furnished by private endowment and the uniforms are to be tailor made instead of the stock service uniforms. The unit completely manned and equipped will be turned over to the war department. The men enlisted in this unit are to have a month's training at Fort Benjamin Harrison and it is generally understood that they are then to be sent directly to France. Indeed, it is known that their equipment is now being sent to France. Mr. Stough hopes to have a day or two furlough at the end of their training to run home to Decatur.

MAY HAVE TO WRAP THE FEET

Shoes Out of Reach—Wood is Impractical.

It will pay to wear rubbers instead of or rather to protect shoes the coming winter. The wearing out of a pair of rubbers will not be such a financial disaster as the discarding of a pair of shoes.

Rubbers, according to one shoe dealer, will not advance very materially for next winter but leather shoes are going to prices never dreamed of in other days.

One line of men's shoes which have always retailed at $5 will sell this fall for $9.50.

Women's shoes in their desperate attempts to catch women's skirts, now consume so much leather that $16 shoes for women will be no novelty next winter.

Leather is so extremely high in price that the cloth top now saves a dollar on a pair and the imitation leather sole saves another half dollar.

The hardest jolt comes to the man of family when he goes to buy the shoes for his children. Boys' shoes which formerly sold at retail for $1.35 now cost the dealer $2 a pair, and he will be compelled to sell them for around $2.50.

In speaking of the substitutes for leather one dealer said that for men or women the substitute for the leather sole was very satisfactory and gave excellent service but for boys who wear a shoe off at the tip of the sole, and many do, the substitute has not been found to be so serviceable as leather.

But shoes will be high, very high, and the proposed substitution of wooden shoes seems impractical. They do clatter considerably and whether they can be worn at balls, receptions and other soirees without awkwardness is deemed doubtful. It is feared that the wooden shoe would perhaps slip on the highly polished floors of some of the Decatur residences with disastrous results.

Shoes made of paper or any form of pulp have not been found successful in Germany as they become mushy in rainy times. Neither do the Germans like wooden shoes. They object to the clatter and it is said they are going in for foot-wrapping instead of shoes of any kind.

SWIMMING TOURNEY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Event in Association Pool on Friday Evening

The Y. M. C. A. is arranging a swimming tournament for its members to be held in the Y. M. C. A. pool on Friday night, Aug. 31. Much interest is being taken in this and a number of contestants have enter each event. The tournament is to be divided into classes, one for the children and one for the grownups and prizes are to be awarded. An admission charge of fifteen cents is to be made.

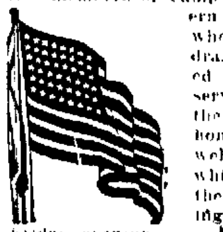
Gets Commission as First Lieutenant

—PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIO.
EUGENE C. HAMILL.

Mr. Hamill was one of the few Decatur men who received commissions as first lieutenant in the officers' reserve at Fort Sheridan. He was employed at the Decatur Bridge company and was president of the First Baptist Young People's society.

DRAFTED WOODMEN HONORED TONIGHT

Farewell Meeting By Camp No. 144.



Between twenty-five and thirty-five members of Camp No. 144, Modern Woodmen, who have been drafted or enlisted for military service will be the guests of honor at a farewell meeting, which will follow the regular meeting of the camp Friday evening.

The evening will begin with a short business meeting, after which the time will be given over to a social evening. Refreshments will be served and a number of informal talks will be made. Attorney F. F. Wierman, adviser of the camp, and Harry Hunt will speak.

MT. PULASKI WOMAN WEDS IN CAPITAL

Springfield, Aug. 24.—Orville C. King of Pana and Miss Violet B. Ebert of Owaneco were married here Thursday at noon by Rev. T. N. Ewing, pastor of the First Methodist church, at his home.

Henry J. Dwichholz of Lithom and Miss Pinkie Ayers of Mt. Pulaski were married here Thursday by the county judge in his office in the court house.

THE BEST SAUCE OF ALL-MAYONNAISE

THE housewife who is one of those fortunate mortals whose mayonnaise never "breaks" may not be interested to read this column today. If she has learned the "knack" of emulsifying oil so that it remains emulsified she will not need the suggestions herewith offered. So many directions as to the "one thing that is essential" in making a successful mayonnaise are given in the various cook books that the novice may be pardoned for not feeling quite sure which to accept and follow. One book may declare that the one thing necessary is to have the oil properly chilled. On the other hand, a well-known teacher points out that it may be desirable to warm the oil in winter. Another says that the "trick" in getting the oil to emulsify is to have all the ingredients of the same temperature, either very well chilled in the refrigerator—including the bowl in which it is to be mixed and the mixing spoon or fork or beater—or else all of the temperature of the room.

One friend whose mayonnaise is beyond reproach always adds hot water at the end of mixing her mayonnaise, while another adds cold water "as may be needed" during the mixing process.

The novice who has not yet found a recipe that gives her satisfactory results is invited to try the method of mixing given below. It should be kept in mind that the consistency it is aimed to secure is a rich creaminess, not oily and greasy looking but light and delicate. One egg yolk will take three-quarters of a cup and even a cup of oil. Some amateurs have failed from using too much vinegar. A tablespoonful is almost too much for one egg yolk and half a cup of oil, but it will do for two egg yolks and a cup of oil, and this is a good proportion to use. The other ingredients are a teaspoonful of prepared mustard and freshly ground pepper.

The egg-yolk contains some oil and it is necessary to "digest" this before adding other oil. In order to do this the salt, vinegar and other seasonings should be added to the beaten yolk and the entire mass mixed to an even smoothness before the oil is poured in. Where this is done, the oil may subsequently be added in five minutes instead of in the twenty minutes frequently specified. A small quantity of the oil may first be added and then larger amounts. If, in mixing, the dressing seems to be growing too stiff, add a few drops of cold water from time to time. The oil should not be cold. It may turn, if too cold.

Mayonnaise made in this way—or by any other successful process—may be used to combine with various seasonings and ingredients and to make dressings of other names. There is green mayonnaise considered excellent for fish and there is red mayonnaise made with pounded lobster coral. The former is made by adding chopped parsley, chives, chervil or tarragon with hard-boiled egg yolks anchovy and mustard to the mayonnaise foundation. All moisture must be pressed out of the extra ingredients before they are added to the mayonnaise or the oil may break.

A most desirable dressing for fruit salads is to unite mayonnaise and whipped cream, half and half. Tartare sauce is a variation of mayonnaise made by adding chopped gherkins capers onions (if desired) olives, parsley or horseradish to the original sauce. Fresh cucumbers make a desirable addition to tartare sauce but these ingredients should be as free as possible from moisture before being added. A rich cheese sauce is made by adding a tablespoonful and a half or two tablespoonfuls of catsup to a cup of mayonnaise.

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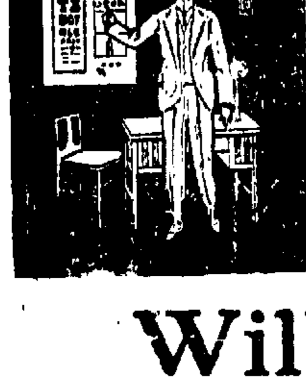

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LITTLE GIRL, 14, HAS TUBERCULOSIS

And Her Mother Takes in Washings.

Though disease conditions at some places in Decatur are bad they are no worse than in other cities, says Miss Ida Spaeth, tuberculosis expert who is spending a month in Decatur under the auspices of the Illinois Tuberculosis Association.

"Today I visited a family where there is a girl about fourteen years old in the last stages of tuberculosis," said Miss Spaeth, Friday. "She has been sick about a year but particularly so in the past few months. The girl expectorated a great deal and her parents not realizing the gravity of her case, were not taking a great deal of care to prevent the spread of disease.

"The mother takes in family washings, and she was doing her ironing in the room where the little girl slept.

WORSE THAN SMALLPOX

"I wondered as I watched this washerwoman, how many people would send their laundry in a home where there was a case of small pox. I could venture not one, but here was a disease a great deal worse than small pox just as infectious and from which thousands die every year and probably no notice at all was taken of it.

"And what is just as pitiful and tragic here was a young girl dying of a curable preventable disease. It cost this county about $15 a year to educate her to say nothing of other expenses and just at the age when she might give back a little in production of what she received she is to die of this dreadful disease.

CURABLE DISEASE

"Tuberculosis is a curable disease with proper treatment and to cure her the well meaning but ignorant parents are buying her quarts of patent medicine that will do her no good but mostly harm and this little girl is suffering and dying from a PREVENTABLE CURABLE disease.

Through ignorance she is spreading it wherever she goes not because she would like to see some one else suffer as she does but simply because she doesn't know how it was spread, how she can best have it to her and how she is giving it to others."

Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands.

Surprise for Miss Nagusckefski.

Miss Helen Nagusckefski assistant forelady in the core department at the Mueller factory was given a pleasant surprise at her home on Thursday night by other employes of the department. She was presented with a traveling bag, purse and other gifts. Miss Nagusckefski leaves the first of next week to become forelady in the core department of the Mueller plant at Sarnia, Can.

FOUR BABIES DIE IN FEW HOURS

Quartet of Little Girls Expired Last Evening.

Two baby girls died Thursday evening. Their deaths occurred only two hours apart. They were cousins, their mothers being sisters, living within a block of each other. There was but four months difference in the ages of the babies, and both died of summer complaint.

The first to die was May Beatrice Norman infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norman. Her death occurred at 5 o'clock Thursday evening at the family residence, in the 1100 block South Colfax street. Besides the parents she leaves three brothers, Albert, Archie and Alva Norman. She was fourteen months old. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The other child was Palma Juanita McClelland, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland. Her death occurred at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the family residence, 1516 South Broadway. She was ten months old. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister and two brothers, Clara, Everett and Wesley McClelland.

FLEMING INFANT

The death of another baby occurred a few hours later in the same neighborhood. The infant daughter of George Fleming, died at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night at the family residence, 1166 South Colfax street. The child was born May 11. Her mother died when the baby was born, and the child had never been strong. Besides her father she leaves two sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Bertha Reshears, Miss Mary Fleming and Herman, William, George and Clarence Fleming.

DOROTHY SCHNEPPER

Dorothy Schnepper, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnepper, died Thursday afternoon at the family home, northeast of Decatur. She was only two days old.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Friday morning(a short service being conducted at the grave in Boiling Springs cemetery.

DECATUR WOMEN NAMED GENERALS

To Assist in Establishing the Emergency League.

Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, who spoke in Decatur on Thursday with particular reference to the imperative need of the success of the vote on the proposed new constitution for Illinois in 1918, and who came to Decatur for the purpose of establishing a unit of the Emergency league of the Equal Suffrage association, which has that particular work in hand, asked Mrs. William Downey to serve as division general for the Decatur territory.

Mrs. Downey did not see how she could take the position and the matter is left as yet unsettled.

The whole state is divided in a military way into six corps, three of which are in Chicago. Each corps is under the command of a field marshal and Decatur is in the fifth corps, Mrs. Harrison Munro Brown of Peoria being field marshal from this district.

Under each field marshal are division generals and under them brigadier generals, who select captains for the territory under their control.

The following women will act as brigadier generals for this division of the fifth corps which consists of Shelby, Macon and Dewitt counties: Miss Rose Elliott, Mrs. W. L. Hull, Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, all of Decatur; Miss Georgia Hopkins, Shelbyville, and Mrs. Elvina Downing of Clinton.

It is probable that others will be selected later when the organization has been more fully perfected.

OPENS WAR ON "AVERAGE YIELD"

Ten Bushels More Per Acre Will Feed Million Men.

The Illinois State Farmers' Institute has opened war on "average yield." Posters and reading matter is being generously circulated and hung up by banks and others agitating for every farmer to make an effort to make "average yield" a lonesome figure in crop statistics in Illinois. Copies of posters have been forwarded to John Hufford, president of the Macon County Institute.

In pushing for the bumper crop of 1918 the circular says that:

Ten bushels more per acre in Illinois in 1918 will:

Feed an army of one million men for two years, or

Feed two hundred thousand families for a like period.

The circular further says: No farmer in Illinois should tolerate 15 bushels per acre, the ten year average. Better methods will secure better crops. Prepare now to produce a bumper wheat crop in 1918.

POPE FAMILY IN ANNUAL REUNION

Gathering Will be Held at Oconee on Aug. 30.

Plans are being made for the annual reunion of the Pope family to be held on Thursday, Aug. 30, at the David Pope grove 1½ miles southeast of Oconee. A large number from Decatur are expected to attend. There will be a musical and literary program and athletics during the day.

James W. Pope is president, H. Huston as secretary, and O. P. Simpson is director of the program.

4,000 PEOPLE HEAR THE MUELLER BAND

Decatur Musicians Please at Taylorville.

Playing before an audience of 4,000 people at the Taylorville chautauqua Thursday evening, the Mueller band was the sensation of the chautauqua program there. The band, twenty-five strong, left for Taylorville Thursday morning and played in the afternoon and the evening. Both of their programs were heavy ones and well appreciated.

It is estimated that the auditorium at Taylorville holds 4,000 people and there was not a vacant seat in the house Thursday evening when the band played. The band will play at the Mueller picnic Saturday. The band members returned to Decatur Friday morning about 1 o'clock.

S. W. EHRMAN TO LEAVE SATURDAY

To Take New Position as Principal of Minneapolis High School.

S. W. Ehrman, who was recently made principal of the East High school in Minneapolis, will leave Saturday for his new position. He will spend a day in Chicago with his sisters and will go from there to Dubuque where he will spend another day in attending to various odds and ends of business. He will reach Minneapolis about a week before the opening of the schools. The schools begin there a week earlier than in Decatur.

Painting Floors.

The painting of the corridor floors in the high school building has commenced and employes of the public school office and visitors will be obliged to walk a line until the job is finished and the paint is dry. A line has only one dimension and it is needless to state that to walk a line requires a perfect state of sobriety.

The painting of the concrete floors in the corridors is a job that has to be done twice a year. It has been found that the unpainted floors quickly become dirty from the wear of many shoe soles and the bare floors are also noisy when a thousand students pass from and to their classes.

DECATUR COMPANY IS SHORT OF MEN

May be Sent Home if More Recruits Are Not Secured.

Captain Verne Longstreet of H company, 5th regiment Illinois National Guard says that his company may be sent home from Springfield unless fifty more recruits are secured within a short time. There are now fifty-one men in the company and a half hundred more are needed.

The Tenth and Eleventh regiments are being used solely for state protection. They will not be called out of the state. The enlisted men are, however, subject to draft. The Decatur company has been fitted out in uniforms and new Springfield rifles and expects to go on the range next week. Captain Longstreet will be at the Guard's armory until next Sunday. Lieutenant Arthur Wilson is in command of the company while Longstreet is in Decatur.

REV. J. W. VAN CLEVE CHICAGO SPEAKER

Former Decatur Minister Addresses Meeting.

Rev. J. W. Van Cleve, formerly of this city, was one of the speakers at the meeting of the national convention of the pension agents of the Methodist Episcopal church in the Hotel La Salle at Chicago Thursday.

Publicity as a factor in the promotion of the campaign for the obtaining of $20,000,000 endowment fund for preachers' pension was considered at the session.

FUND OF $100,000

Dr. Joseph B. Hingeley announced that a fund of $100,000 has been set aside by the preacher pension boards of eleven denominations for a nation-wide advertising campaign to enlist the interest of givers in the cause of the aged preachers. He said that the leaders have decided that the principles governing the promotion of commercial propositions can be applied with good results to the obtaining of the endowment funds.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson was among the speakers at the meeting, also.

GET A SUCCESSOR TO N. P. PARKINSON

As Secretary of the Millikin Conservatory of Music.

Nellis P. Parkinson, secretary of the Millikin Conservatory of Music, left Thursday for Centralia, where he will visit for a short while before going to Fort Sheridan where he will enter the second reserve officers' training camp.

Director Max L. Swarthout is expected to return to Decatur Monday to assume charge of the work there until a successor for Mr. Parkinson has been selected.

HE CAUGHT FORTY FISH IN ONE DAY

W. A. Wallender Writes of Events at Houghton Lake

W. A. Wallender writes from Houghton Lake that the Decatur people who are there are having a fine time and that fishing is good.

In a letter to his partner, Earl Wilder, he ... caught forty fish in one day.

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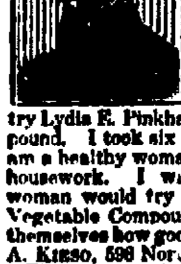

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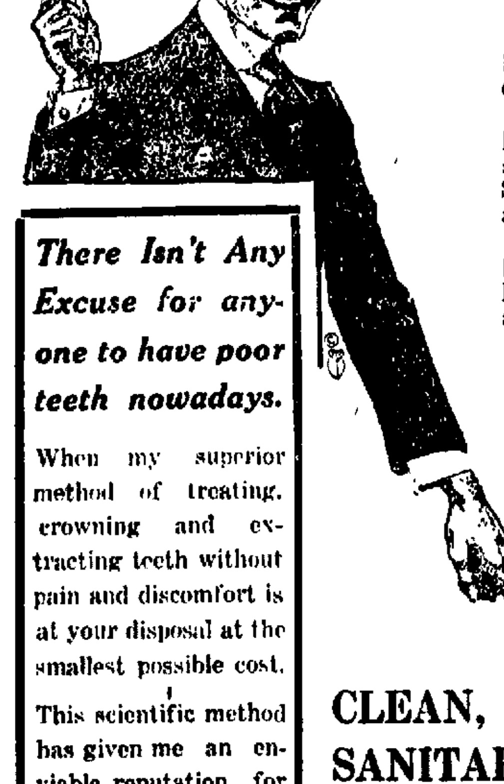

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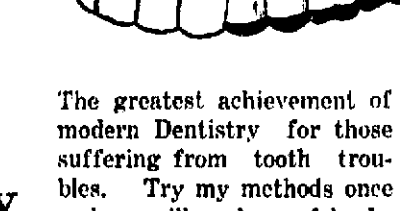

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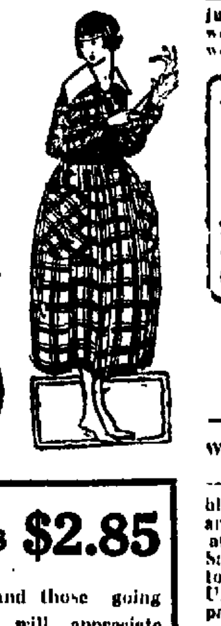

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DECATUR GUESTS ATTEND REUNION

Of the Bullard Family at Mechanicsburg.

DINNER PARTY GIVEN

At Bloomington for Decatur Guests and Others.

TWELVE Decatur people were among those who attended the thirteenth annual reunion of the Bullard family which was held at the assembly grounds at Mechanicsburg, midway between Decatur and Springfield, Thursday. Those who went over from Decatur were Mr and Mrs. W. C. Bullard, Miss Ruth Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Bullard and son, Richard, Mrs. E. E. Radcliffe, Mrs. E. A. Miller, Misses Grace and Bernice Starr and Mr and Mrs Charles Foster. Altogether about seventy-five people attended the reunion, coming from a number of different places.

The reunion proved a pleasant event, one feature was the singing of patriotic songs. All the old officers were re-elected. They are:

President—W. A. Fullenwider.
Vice President—W. S. Bullard.
Second Vice President—Norman Fortune.
Secretary—S. A. Bullard.

HONORING her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earle M. Dawson, of Elkwood, Va., who is here visiting, Miss Edith Dawson entertained a small group of friends Friday afternoon at her home. The women brought their sewing or knitting, and a merry afternoon was spent on the porch. The hostess served luncheon. An out-of-town guest was Miss Reba McCredie, who is visiting Mrs. L. A. Mall.

The Dawsons, including Mrs. Earle M. Dawson, were guests of Mrs. A. T. Summers at the Fishing club Thursday.

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AMERICAN, English and French flags featured the decorations at the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Forman at the Bloomington Country club Thursday evening, complimentary to Captain Fitch Harwood and Dr. R. A. Noble of that city, Lieutenant Johns, of Decatur, and John M. Byrne of Cincinnati, formerly of Decatur. The table was artistically arranged in the national colors, and red, white and blue flowers and other decorative features were used in profusion.

Covers were laid for seventy-five guests. Following the dinner, the evening was spent in dancing.

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Miss Frances Chenoweth has returned from Boulder, Colo., where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. R. Ford, for nearly two months.

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Mrs. Ida Voorhies has as her guest Miss Amedee Tete of New Orleans. Miss Tete has been in New York and is on her way home. She will be here probably a week.

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Mrs. Earl R. Bryant of New Concord, O., who is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Bryant, was the guest of honor at a pretty party Wednesday afternoon given by Mrs. L. H. Nicholson. It was in the nature of a sewing party on the porch, which was attractively decorated with garden flowers. Daisies were used largely on the tables, a general scheme of green and white being carried out. Luncheon was served. About twelve guests made up the party.

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THE home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Funk at Funk's grove near Bloomington, was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday afternoon when their daughter Miss Gladys Funk became the bride of Curtis A. Reitmeyer of Chicago. The couple are to make their home in Decatur, where the groom is associated with the sales department of the Oakland Motor company.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. N. Elliott in the presence of just the immediate families. The only attendants were the flower girls, Ruth and Mary Funk, sisters of the bride. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served, after which the couple left for a trip to Omaha. They will be at home in Decatur after Sept. 1.

Mrs. Reitmeyer is a young woman of many charms and accomplishments and is prominent in social circles around Bloomington. She is a graduate of the Normal University high school and attended National Park seminary at Washington, D. C.

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Miss Nola Treat has returned to her home in Gays after a visit with Miss Jessie Lichtenberger. In a few weeks Miss Treat will go to Bloomington, Ind., to take up her new work there as head of the Domestic Economy school in the University of Indiana.

MARRIED

HAYES-SWARTHOUT.

Howard A. Hayes and Miss May Swarthout, both of Boody, were married at 7 o'clock Thursday evening in Decatur, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Boggess at his home, 501 East Olive street. The ring ceremony was used. Thirteen friends of the young couple witnessed the ceremony. The groom is a farmer, and they will go to housekeeping at once on a farm near Boody.

JACKSON-HOLDERNESS.

Miss Ruth I. Holderness and George R. Jackson of Warrensburg, were married Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kockendorfer, 905 East Main street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Dando, pastor of the Hilsi Congregational church, in the presence of a few friends. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holderness, wore a white voile dress and carried bridal rose. Mr. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, of Cowan, Ky., but he has a farm near Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will visit with Decatur friends until Mr. Jackson, who was one of the men called in the first draft, is called to report.

TROESCH-GILMAN.

William Troesch, age 32, and Miss Anna Gilman, age 25, were married Wednesday evening in Mattoon. Miss Troesch, before her first marriage, was Miss Anna Barger, of Decatur.

SIX FAMILIES IN BIG FISHING PARTY

At Havana, Ill., Made Catch of 204 on Monday.

J. W. Hawver and family, 1595 North Church street, returned Thursday afternoon from a week's fishing trip at Havana. There were six families in the party, including that of Mr. Hawver, of Decatur. They all had neighboring cottages at the beach and fished with varying success. Monday they had the largest catch of any day they were there, landing 204 fish.

Those in the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawver and family, Decatur.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hawver and family, Milmine.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wheeler and family, Oakley.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Hiser and family, Cerro Gordo.
Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and family, Milmine.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hess and family, Cerro Gordo.

For Heavy Work.

That the war is gradually drawing the women into the heavier work of men is shown in a letter received by a Decatur man from a Chicago fire insurance man.

"While we have taken on several women in lighter work," he says "yet we are taking them on for heavier work. We have already employed a healthy and well built young woman as a mapper and she has to be healthy and well-built for that work as it is a hard job for even a man. It consists principally in juggling and carrying big heavy books around all day long. Sometimes these books weigh as much as fifty pounds."

TOURING PARTY LOSES EVERYTHING

Wabash Operator's Automobile is Stolen.

Cecil Wells, telegraph operator at the Wabash yard office at North Woodford street, left a few weeks ago with his family on an automobile tour to Maryland, the vicinity of Hagarstown, the home of Mrs. Wells. Chief Dispatcher Frank Potter has just received an S. O. S. from Mr. Wells at Akron, O.: "Please line up transportation for myself and family from here to Chicago," was the message.

Stranded does not fitly express the situation of Mr. Wells and his folks. They are flat, without car, clothing or money. It appears that they left their car to look at the lake and when they returned the car, with their clothing, pocketbook and everything else was gone.

SEWING CIRCLE PLANS RECEPTION

For New Teachers of St. Johannes' School on Sept. 5.

The Sewing circle of St. Johannes church decided at the meeting held at the church Thursday, to hold a reception Sept. 5 for the two new teachers in the St. Johannes' school. The reception will be held in the school hall, and although the plans are not yet complete, there will probably be an informal program.

One of the new teachers, Edmund Knuth, will arrive this week from Mobile, Ala., and the other, E. P. Grefe, will arrive a few days later.

"THREE PITFALLS" PASTOR'S SUBJECT

Tonight Rev. Irving Fox will preach on "The Three Pitfalls of the Trinity of Evil," at the Riverside Baptist tent meeting. The interest in these meetings are still growing, and although the tent holds five hundred people, there is never room for all who attend.

At the meeting Thursday night the Antioch Baptist singers gave several numbers. There were also four conversions at this meeting, making a total of sixty-one since the meetings began.

Party Given At Mrs. Ditto's Home.

Mrs. R. T. Shaffer was the guest of honor at a party given by the west central division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church at the home of Mrs. John Ditto, 722 West Main street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Shaffer is leaving soon for Indianapolis to make her home. The women spent the afternoon with music and sewing and at 5 o'clock a luncheon was served. Just before the guests departed Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Havighurst the minister's wife, were given corsages of roses.

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Cup Cakes, per dozen—20c Potato Chips, sack—10c

Peaches	Plums
New Corn	Tomatoes
Cucumbers	Cantaloupes
Cabbage	Oranges
New Carrots	Lemons
Green Peppers	New Apples
	Bananas

POTATOES

50c Peck

PLENTY FRESH MEAT AND LIVE FRIES.

Ready!—With Women's New Autumn Boots

--Fashion's latest innovations strikingly delineated in the boots that America's foremost designers and manufacturers have created for Autumn wear.

Brilliant ideas in the colored novelties hold first place in this display, supplemented by the new dress boots in black leathers and the sturdier modes for Service wear.

The New Novelties

—High laced patterns of colored kid and calf leathers; in soft greys, rich browns, mustard, combinations of brown and ivory. A new shade is Field Mouse. Prices range from $8.50 to $15.

Dress Boots:

—Beautiful new styles in black kid and patent boots, embracing all the accepted new features of design. $5 to $10.

Service Boots:

—The ideal boots for women who do considerable walking. Low heel styles, of black and tan calfskin; black with grey tops and cherry calf with fawn tops. $5 to $10.

—A glimpse of our windows gives you some idea of the extensiveness of inside displays.

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FOR SATURDAY'S SHOPPERS

We Have Another Attractive List of Special Values

OUR unprecedented August selling is sure to continue tomorrow for we are continuing our clearance of summer merchandise at price reductions that no economical woman can ignore. Many of the greatest bargains are in quantities too small to advertise.

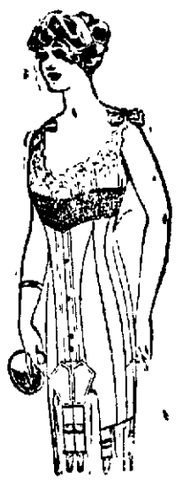
Not April or May past season Styles but August Styles for August selling in Wirthmor $1.00 Waists

The "Wirthmor Plan" under which we receive Wirthmor Waists, has accomplished many good things. One of the most important of which is the frequent receipt by the Wirthmor Stores of the **newest and most-wanted styles.** In fact it might be said that the Wirthmor anticipates rather than follows style. As to values—they simply tower far above all other dollar waists.

These four fresh, new styles as illustrated are here on sale tomorrow—the same price **$1.00**

HIGH GRADE $2.50 to $3.50 CORSETS, TOMORROW, $1.69

WE have three dozen pairs of high grade corsets to close out in our sale tomorrow. They are all corsets nationally known, but they are models that have been discontinued by the manufacturer and we can get no more. We have all sizes from 21 to 26—none of them sold for less than $2.50 and a great many sold at $3 and $3.50. Your choice tomorrow for only,



$1.69

WASH SKIRTS, 95c

AGAIN tomorrow, we offer our remaining stock of white and colored wash skirts—sizes 22 to 29 waist measure—that sold up to $1.75, for only **95c**

Housekeepers Who Come Saturday Will Find Great Values in

LONGCLOTH BED SPREADS

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10 Yard Bolt 25c Longcloth, $1.69.

Fine quality and soft finish, 36 inch longcloth, that comes in one piece bolts of 10 yards. Our regular 25c value on sale for Saturday only, at a bolt **$1.69**

$3.75 Spread Sets at $2.98.

Extra heavy and good quality spreads with embroidered edge and cut corners, including pillow or roll cover to match. A $3.75 value on sale Saturday only, at a set **$2.98**

Outing Flannel at 11c Yard.

Good weight and quality of colored outing flannel. Some very suitable designs for comforter coverings, specially priced at, a yard **11c**

Apron Ginghams at 6½c.

One lot of assorted patterns in apron ginghams, of a medium quality, priced specially low, for Saturday, at a yard **6½c**

Special Basement Features!

Always a Busy Section on Saturdays.

NEW IMPORT DOLLS.

OUR basement buyer, just back from New York, was fortunate in finding some imported dolls—something that is practically out of the market. We have a big line at from ..... 15c to $10

Little China Dolls of German manufacture, jointed and have wigs, for only **15c**

Assorted Sizes in Doll Heads and Doll Wigs.

Ironing Boards, with California red wood top, do not warp. Steel frame. Buy them here at **$1.89**

Tin Cans, 1 dozen in a box, a dozen **60c**

NEW DINNERWARE.

Our new Dinnerware patterns are in all open stock, or 100 piece set from $12.50 to **$40**

5 ft. Step Ladders, each step braced **$1.00**

GARDEN HOSE ⅓ OFF.

We have about 10 50 foot pieces of garden hose, which we had in the windows for display. Saturday ONE-THIRD OFF.

SPECIAL.

A set of sugar, coffee and tea cans in white enamel. Saturday, a set **59c**

Fill out the special "Wear Ever" Aluminum coupon in Yesterday's paper. This coupon with $1.19 buys a $1.60 six quart kettle.

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AERIAL TRUCK SAVES BUILDING

Devore Says Syndicate Would Have Burned.

$25,000 IS THE LOSS

With $20,000 Insurance—Will Make Repairs.

"Our aerial truck more than paid for itself at the Norman laundry fire Tuesday night," said Chief C. W. Devore Friday. "It saved the entire block. This was the first time that the truck has been put to serious use and the service which it rendered entirely justified the cost.

"By the aid of this truck a lead of hose was taken through a fourth floor window at the front of the building and a direct assault on the flames from this side won the battle."

It was impossible to fight the fire effectively from the rear owing to the fact that the alley was filled with wires. Some of the shorter ladders were used on that side and the chief got in from the rear, but it was the attack from the front which won.

The entire second and third floors in the rear of the building were ablaze when the firemen got on the job and the flames were shooting out above the roof.

VICTORY FOR FIREMEN.

Decatur firemen scored their best victory of the year in conquering flames that broke out in the second floor of the Norman laundry section of the Syndicate block shortly after 6:30 Thursday evening. The second and third floor of the laundry annex were gutted by the flames, which also reached up the elevator shaft between the annex and main building, burning the back end of these floors all the way from the second to the fifth, or top story.

Clothing was burned, machinery destroyed and water pouring through into the rooms below added to the damage so that L. L. Sober of the Norman company estimates the total loss at $25,000, with $20,000 insurance.

IN ELECTRIC MOTOR.

The fire originated in an electric motor and was due to a short circuit in the opinion of all. The one barber on duty in the Norman shop at that hour when informed that there seemed to be a fire on the second floor hastened there and found sparks and flame shooting out and into the elevator shaft. He hurried back to call the fire department and claims it was a long time before he could get the operator. The call reached the fire houses at 6:18.

When the firemen arrived the flames were shooting out fully ten or fifteen feet. Firemen, always dreading the call of fire in the Syndicate block, knew there was but the one thing to do and that was to stop the blaze right where it was. If it got away from them they knew it probably meant the block, probably parts of other blocks and maybe some lives.

LADDER ON JOB.

It was the first real test for the aerial ladder. It enabled the firemen to do the one principal thing to stop the spreading of the blaze. It allowed the men to get leads of hose and other ladders into the fourth floor of the block from the front. Wires in the street had to be cut and still other wires made raising the main ladder a problem but at that, it was ten times quicker work than carrying long leads of hose up the long winding flights of stairs. Furthermore the stairways were close to the rear where the fire was burning, thus making leads of hose there a bad proposition. The aerial let all these things in through the front where there was no fire.

SEVEN LEADS POURED IN.

In all seven leads were poured in from ladders and roofs of other buildings. The flame in the elevator shaft was the most persistent, due partly to grease and oil and at one time, the flame broke out through the roof there. None of the floors fell in and no machinery fell through in the main building around the elevator shaft, however, several holes were burned through the floor and in other places, it was badly charred.

While feeling his way along the fifth floor with a lead of hose after the fire was well under control, Fireman Billy Lowen of No. 1 house, fell through the charred floor. When he struck the fourth floor, it was also badly charred and he fell right on through to the third. Although a trifle dazed he made his way out suffering only minor bruises, principally to an ankle.

FAMILIES FLEE.

Families occupying apartments over the laundry on the fourth and fifth floors made their way out, but the fire was never allowed to reach their apartments, due to the remarkable fight of the firemen. These suites were occupied by R. I. Cram, William Jerhime and Mrs. Mary Spence. A fire wall separates the south one-third of the building, which is owned by Mr. Norman, but water got through into that part above the Sherman Street cafe just north of the fire wall and flooded the cafe. The place was full of customers at the time, but all of them flocked to the street while cook and employes left orders standing, grabbed their belongings and went out the back way.

MUST MAKE CHANGES.

Inside of one hour the department had the flames under control but it was two hours more before the men would leave, satisfied that there was no more danger. Following an investigation of the building after the fire a number of recommendations are to be made to the city building inspector relative to the [illegible] walk and strengthening of [illegible] walls.

JOE CARRIED A FLASH LIGHT.

Joe Jones, fifteen years old, but [illegible] a man, was taken into custody by Sergeant Trilling Thursday evening during the Norman fire. Jones was going through the Syndicate block carrying a flash light and ordering everybody to get out of the building and leave their doors open. He did the same thing in the [illegible] field building. When one man asked him who he was he replied that he was a member of No. [illegible] fire crew and had just joined that morning. He was taken to headquarters for investigation.

NOTES OF THE FIRE.

"Everyone, especially people in the business district, should make it their business to learn the location of the nearest fire alarm box," said Chief Devore Friday. "I understand the people at the laundry were greatly delayed in telephone service. If that is the case, they could have reached a fire box not much over 150 feet away in much shorter time."

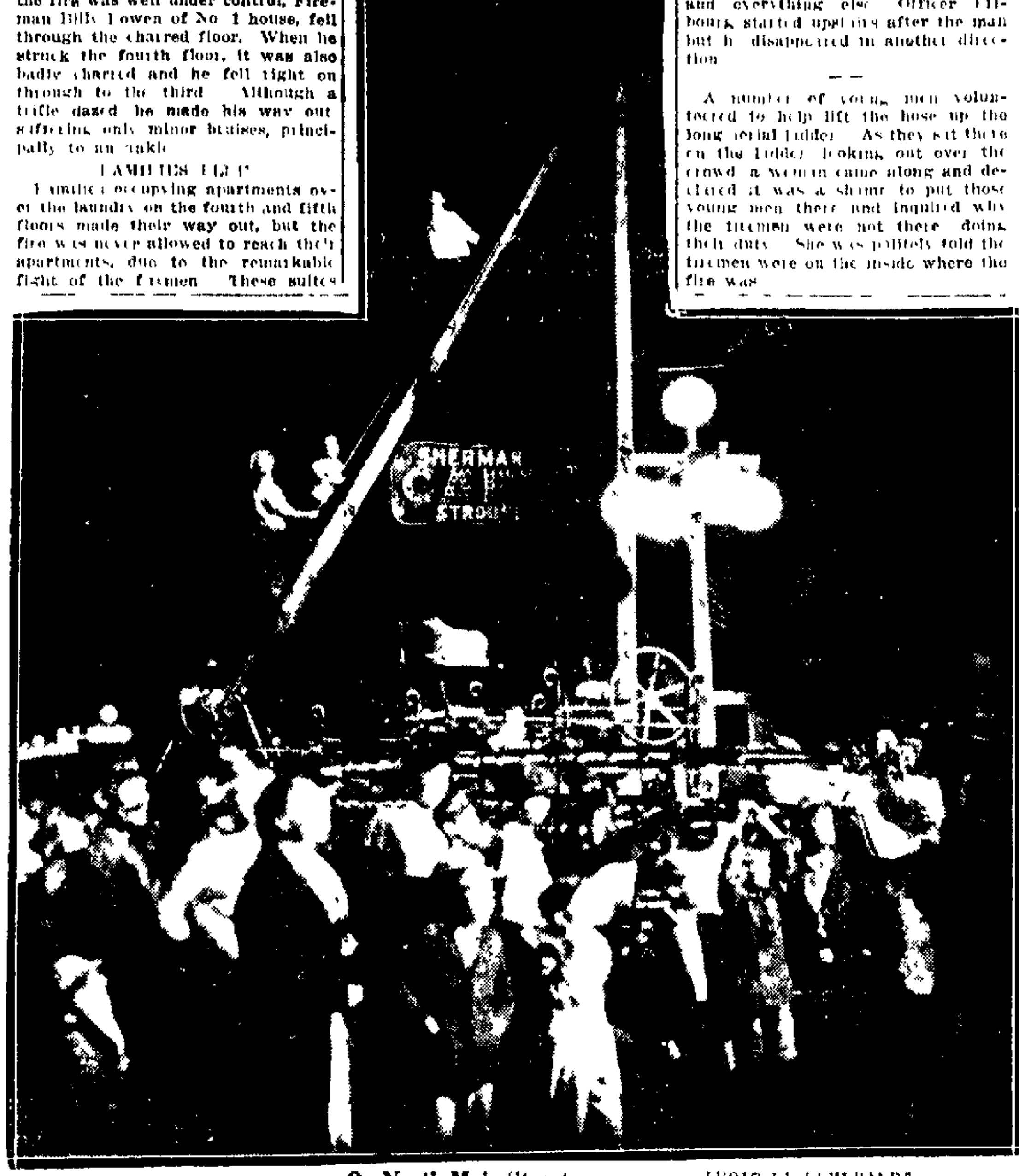
"It made me feel pretty good to see that fire out," said one fireman, "because when I first saw it I didn't think we could ever save the Syndicate block."

Some merchants within the block were getting their stocks of goods ready to move out. One dealer said he had everything ready to move in a minute's notice and while he had a very good sized stock he claimed he could move it all. Various merchants praised the work of the firemen as many of them felt certain it would surely reach their own store before it was ever stopped.

Police come in very handy around a fire and especially so when some feeble minded person tries to assume charge of the department in place of a chief who has been on for twenty-eight years. One man rushed to the part of the Syndicate block north of the fire wall on the second floor and ordered everyone out. Then he ran to the third floor, threw up a window and started calling for water, help and everything else. Officer Filbourg started upstairs after the man but he disappeared in another direction.

A number of young men volunteered to help lift the hose up the long aerial ladder. As they sat there on the ladder looking out over the crowd a woman came along and declared it was a shame to put those young men there and inquired why the firemen were not there doing their duty. She was politely told the firemen were on the inside where the fire was.

How Aerial Ladder Saved Syndicate Block



On North Main Street. —PHOTO BY REMBRANDT.
Scene at 7 o'clock Thursday night.

AUTOS HANDICAP TO FIRE FIGHTING

Rush In Over the Leads of Hose to See Blaze.

Automobiles have become a positive handicap to fire fighting in Decatur and it seems to be only a question of time when some sort of regulations will have to be adopted by the city. At the Norman laundry fire last night the streets in the neighborhood were crowded with cars. The streets immediately about the fire had to be guarded by police to keep the automobiles from running over the leads of hose and at that some would get in. Chauffeurs of [illegible] arrived [illegible] want to see what is going on but they want to take their vehicles with them into the thick of the crowd. Chief Devore says that automobiles interfere with the movement of the fire trucks in going to fires. When the first truck passes a lot of automobiles fall into line and pursue it often to the serious interference of the trucks that are following. If the automobiles were let alone the fire trucks would be crowded out.

WALTER DOHERTY DEFEATS BUSHER

In Final Match in City Tennis Tournament.

The city tennis championship tournament was concluded on the Y. M. C. A. courts Thursday afternoon and the title honors passed to Walter "Short" Doherty, who defeated Busher in the final match [illegible]. The sets were [illegible] exciting and were watched by a fair sized crowd of fans.

NEW DIRECTOR AT BLOOMINGTON "Y"

Bloomington Pantagraph—As a result of the special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors last evening R. B. McCarroll, boys' secretary of the association, was appointed to fill the vacancy as physical director left vacant by the resignation of Lloyd Ever. This appointment was an emergency measure, as no outside man could be obtained under any circumstances at present.

MATERNITY

Maternity and "Mother's Friend" have long been thought of together. "Mother's Friend" is a safe external preparation for expectant mothers. By its regular use the fine network of nerves just beneath the skin are soothed and stretching pains are avoided. The abdominal muscles relax easily when baby arrives and the form is preserved. "Mother's Friend" makes it possible for the mother-to-be herself to aid nature. By so doing pain is avoided at the crisis. Do not neglect to give nature a helping hand. Ask for a bottle of "Mother's Friend" at your druggist's today and write for valuable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." It is free. Address The Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. F, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga.

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Crystal White Soap, 100 bars to box	$1.55
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Extremely Fancy White Net Dresses

Our assortment of white net dresses offer a charming surprise and surely the greatest bargains ever offered in Decatur. One which cannot be fully appreciated until seen. Values up to $25, while they last Saturday, only **$10**

White and Colored Voile Dresses $2.98

Another lot of white and colored voile dresses, made of the coolest, "most pleasant to wear" materials. Values which formerly sold up to $8.98, to go tomorrow for only **$2.98**

Colored Linen and Batiste Smocks

With fancy embroidered pockets and belts, in all different sizes and styles, will be disposed of Saturday for

$1.98, $2.98, $3.50

Wash Skirts For Only 89c

Wash skirts of most any model desired. Pockets and button trimmed gabardines and poplins. Sizes from 24 to 34 waists, Saturday for only **89c**

White Gaberdine Skirts, Only $2.98

In many different styles with attractively made belts and pockets. Values up to $5.98 will go tomorrow for only **$2.98**

Waists in Voile and Lawn $1.98

Fine lace and embroidered trimmed, several different models. Values up to $3.98. Very attractive are these waists in styles, values and price. Saturday, at **$1.98**

New Shipment of White Waists

In white and striped voiles, with large collars and other attractive frills. If you're down town tomorrow be sure and see them. They are priced at only .. **$1.00**

Voile Dresses—Take Your Choice

Friday and Saturday of any of our remaining voile dresses, either of the white or colors, some of which formerly sold up to $19.75 for the one price . **$3.98**

—EXTRA SPECIAL—
For Friday and Saturday

200 pairs Ladies' Ivory and Grey Kid Boots. The Boots are all worth $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00.

ALL SIZES

$4.95

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1 lot of Ladies' Grey Kid Boots, 8-inch tops and Black Kid Vamps, with white Kid Top, $5.00 and $6.00 values,

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Choice Boiling Beef, per pound	12½c
HIGH GRADE HARD WHEAT FLOUR, PER SACK	$3.35
Cane Sugar 25-lb. sack	$2.50
Cane Sugar 10-lb. sack	$1.10
Cane Sugar 5-lb. sack	55c
LARD No. 3	75c
LARD No. 5	$1.25
LARD No. 10	$2.50
CHOICE BEEF ROASTS, PER LB.	15c
Choice Beef Steak, per pound	18c
Lamb Stew, per pound	18c
Bacon, by side, per pound	32c and 35c
Danzeisen's Pure Lard, 50-pound can	$12.50
Lard Compound, per pound	20c
High Grade Butterine, per pound	30c and 23c
Smoked Sugar Cured Bacon Squares, pound	28c
Sugar Cured Smoked Hams, half or whole, lb.	28c and 26c
Choice Corned Beef, per pound	18c and 15c
Picnic Hams, per pound	22c
Three Packages Corn Flakes	25c
Two Tall Pink Salmon	35c
Three Cans Hominy	25c

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Wanted—Position by experienced stenographer [illegible] references. Phone [illegible]

Wanted—Position as housekeeper by middle aged lady. [illegible] E. Eldorado. Bell [illegible]

Wanted—By lady school teacher to get position with reliable firm, permanent [illegible] chance for advancement. Address [illegible] care Review.

Wanted—Stenographic position by young [illegible] experienced. Bell [illegible]

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Coal shovelers at power house [illegible] and Edward sts. [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible] men and boys to get their [illegible] at Schanlel's [illegible] Main St. [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible] for Saturday [illegible] steady job [illegible] Blankenship, Niantic, Ill.

Wanted—[illegible] good cabinet makers. Whitfield Mfg. Co., Peoria, Ill.

Wanted—Night porter. Apply at Hotel [illegible] office.

Wanted—[illegible] at once [illegible] Warden, Assumption, Ill.

Wanted—A barber. $14 guaranteed. Phone [illegible] McMurry, Normal, Ill.

Wanted—Messenger boys at Muellers. Must [illegible] have bicycles. Apply Main office, Mueller Mfg. Co.

Wanted—Married man to work on farm. Bell phone [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible] barber at once. Guarantee [illegible] commission [illegible] Ill.

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work at [illegible] W. Main. Bell 2[illegible]21.

WANTED—LABORERS 221 Millikin Bldg.

Wanted—First class tool and die makers, machinist and tool room grinder hands. Highest wages paid to good men, none but first class men need apply. Wagner Electric Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work at rear of 240 W. Main. Bell 2621.

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Wanted—[illegible] general house [illegible] home nights [illegible] Phone 411.

Wanted—Woman [illegible] general house work [illegible] N. Church [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible] office work. Inquire [illegible] Citizens Bldg.

Wanted—[illegible] Apply at Schudel Bros.

Wanted—[illegible] to 16 years of age for [illegible] work [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible] for general house work [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible] nurse [illegible] Sullivan, Ill.

Wanted—[illegible] Sufferns & [illegible] Water.

Wanted—[illegible] millinery [illegible]

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Wanted—[illegible] young man [illegible] Film Ad [illegible] Bell 616.

WANTED—TO BUY.

We will buy [illegible] hand kodak or [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible] will pay cash [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible] will pay cash [illegible] must [illegible] Any size [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible] Missouri [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible] rags. Will pay [illegible] Receiving Dept. [illegible]

Wanted—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Men's clothing and shoes, furniture of all kinds, bicycles in fact [illegible] 441 N. Water. 9200

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—[illegible] smoking. Special prices to [illegible]

Wanted—If you want your walls newly papered, floors waxed and polished or [illegible] Adlam [illegible] plaster patch [illegible] rental property, wall paper cleaning. 240 W. Main. Bell 5[illegible]

Wanted—Light hauling. Call [illegible]

Wanted—Paper hanging, rooms papered for $3 and paper furnished. [illegible] D. Lynn, [illegible] Orchard. Bell 2[illegible]

If you want a good well call F. H. Washburn, 1007 W. [illegible] Bell 4[illegible]

WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm. Price, 904 North Monroe. Bell phone 4171; Auto 7021. 0673

WANTED—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CRAW, the Watch Man, 147 Merchant St. 0613

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted to Rent—A No. 1 farm, 160 acres more or less. A No. 1 references. Address Route 7, Box [illegible]

Wanted to Rent—Gentleman desires well appointed room or [illegible] in modern home with privilege of breakfast, private family preferred. Permanent references. Address giving full particulars H [illegible] Review.

Wanted to Rent—[illegible] furnished rooms for housekeeping. West side preferred. References exchanged. Bell [illegible]

WANTED—BOARDERS.

Wanted—Two young men to room and board, private family. 140 W. King.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—One furnished sleeping room, modern, steam heat. [illegible] N. Main. Inquire after [illegible] or on Sunday.

For Rent—Furnished room at Colonial [illegible] Every convenience [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] furnished rooms [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] well furnished [illegible] 712 W. Main.

For Rent—[illegible] with board in modern [illegible]

To Rent—[illegible] modern [illegible] Eldorado. Bell 621.

For Rent—[illegible] modern sleeping rooms [illegible] Church [illegible]

For Rent—Furnished or unfurnished rooms [illegible] W. Main [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] rooms strictly mod. [illegible] W. Prairie [illegible]

For Rent—Desirable front room. Well furnished [illegible] modern. 541 N. Edward.

For Rent—Comfortable well furnished room, modern. 712 W. Main.

For Rent—Neatly furnished rooms, modern, close in. Phone 4178.

For Rent—In new Suffern building, corner N. Main and Prairie 4 medium size rooms 1 at head of stairs good for single office rooms, or can be used as suite. Telephone 1490.

For Rent—Unfurnished rooms, city steam heat, modern except bath. J. L. Drake, 322 N. Main. Phone 677.

For Rent—Furnished modern rooms, private home. 650 W. Main. Bell 2534.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent—3 modern light housekeeping rooms, close in. 1154 N. Main.

For Rent—[illegible] furnished front rooms for light [illegible] ground floor, gas furnished. [illegible] Wood.

For Rent—Furnished modern light housekeeping rooms, no children. 1209 W. Macon. Phone 4209.

For Rent—2 furnished rooms or light housekeeping, modern. 841 [illegible] North.

For Rent—In modern home, 2 furnished housekeeping rooms. Bell 7119.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—5 room cottage, modern except heat, 125 [illegible] King. Inquire at Schilling Drug Co. or residence.

For Rent—5 room house, mod. except furnace, gas heater in bath room, grate in parlor. 800 Block Johns Ave. Phone 2790.

For Rent—6 room strictly modern house at [illegible] W. Packard. Bell [illegible]

For Rent—8 room modern house. Inquire at [illegible] W. Green.

For Rent—6 room house at 608 W. Macon. Small family. $12. Apply 318 N. Church.

For Rent—[illegible] room modern house [illegible] Marietta. Bell 2562.

For Rent—7 room house with bath and [illegible] E. Eldorado. Phone 798 W. [illegible]

For Rent—5 room house and [illegible] lots. Call after [illegible] Bell 1790.

For Rent—125 W. Decatur, 5 room cottage, gas stove, well and cistern. Mrs. [illegible] Bell 407 [illegible]

For Rent—8 room modern [illegible] North [illegible]

For Rent—[illegible] room modern cottage at 911 [illegible] Cantrell. Call [illegible] Cantrell or phone 1251.

For Rent—5 rooms partly modern. 1211 W. Decatur. $11. 7 room house, small store room. 915 W. Green. Apply J. L. Walden. 110 [illegible] Main.

For Rent—6 room dwelling, cor. Condit & Third. [illegible] room dwelling 1145 N. Railroad Ave. R. R. Montgomery & Son. Phone 141 [illegible] Main.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—[illegible] modern [illegible] room flat with gas range [illegible] Water St.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—[illegible] W. Eldorado. Inquire [illegible] Postoffice.

For Rent—Store room [illegible] basement, 101 [illegible] Prairie. R. R. Montgomery & Son. Phone 141 [illegible] Main.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Tomatoes [illegible] bushel delivered. Buy now. [illegible]

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[illegible] square [illegible] proof tent [illegible] new [illegible] walls and eighteen [illegible] poles. [illegible] Phone 1147.

For Sale—Sweet corn [illegible] doz. at [illegible] farm. [illegible]

For Sale—Walden blush apples. Fine cooking [illegible] Bell [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] good condition, cheap. [illegible] N. Clinton.

For Sale—Apples, special fine cookers. Phone [illegible]

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Go to Rydens for your apples. Phone 910 [illegible]

For Sale—Second hand No. 5 [illegible] Wallender & Wilder. 120 N. [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] second hand truck. Call [illegible]

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—[illegible] wagon [illegible] Knight [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] Apply at [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] farm [illegible] mile south west of Sullivan [illegible] head [illegible] Hereford stock. W. H. McCure [illegible] Sullivan, Ill.

For Sale—Jersey cow [illegible] Cantrall [illegible]

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For Sale—[illegible] Kientertz [illegible] Wallard.

FOR SALE—VEHICLES.

For Sale—A delivery truck [illegible] condition, good [illegible] sell it once. Inquire [illegible] N. [illegible]

AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES.

For Sale—Grant roadster with electric starter, lights [illegible] magneto [illegible] 307 N. College.

For Sale—[illegible] Saxon roadster. $117. Paul Wilder, 1[illegible] N. Main. Bell 246 or [illegible]

For Sale—Ford roadsters for $150 to $200. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church St.

For Sale—2 speed Indian motorcycle, newly overhauled and painted. Phone [illegible]

For Sale—[illegible] Empire 5 passenger touring car first class shape, for quick sale $175 cash. Bell [illegible]

For Sale—1916 Chevrolet touring, [illegible] new. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—Ford touring 1915 Studebaker 1911 Chevrolet 1914, Chalmers, other bargains. Easy terms. Suffern, 427 N. Water.

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FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale—New California bungalow, built-in fixtures, beautifully finished, bargain and terms for quick sale. Bell 1705, 1447 W. Main.

For Sale—6 room house, west side, close in, bath, toilet, kitchen sink, gas lights, small lot. Price $2750, will sell on easy terms. W. W. Austin, 528 [illegible] Bldg. Phone 8156.

For Sale—Eight room house, vacant lots, very cheap. 111 North Main.

For Sale—5 room modern cottage, west end, good repair. Also 2 lots in LaFayette, Ind. Will consider auto in exchange. H 477, Review.

For Sale Cheap—Five room house, full lot, pavement paid, sewer in, part cash, must sell. Owner 126 W. Decatur.

For Sale—8 room modern house, nearly new, hot water heat, and garage, W. Main St. Owner leaving city, must sell at once. Geo. Darling, 500 Millikin Bldg.

For Sale—7 room modern house, W. Macon street, near University. Will consider vacant lot or car as part pay. Balance like rent. Good place for investment. See Decty at Emerson Piano House.

For Sale—Very cheap, 6 room mod. house, good location, 1258 E. Main St. Low price, $2000. Call August Hackett, Lovington, Ill. G. D.

For Sale—8 room house, 2 lots, fruit and garden. 2075 E. William.

For Sale—Very cheap 6 room mod. house, good location, 1518 E. William St; low price, $2800. Call August Hackert, Lovington, Ill. G. D.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

For Sale—Marble top bureau, good trunk, good rocking chair, all for $6.50 or will sell separately. All in good condition. 91 N. Water.

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5 rooms modern west side	$15.00
4 rooms not modern N. [illegible] side	$9.00
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4 rooms close in	$20.00
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5 rooms close in	$15.00
5 rooms not modern N. W. side	$12.50

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For Sale—A Decatur confectionery, doing good business, good location. Owner leaving city. Address H 148, Review.

For Sale or Rent—Garage. Best location in Central Illinois; best reasons for selling. H-[illegible] Review.

The retail and wholesale departments of my business must be separated. My retail business at 150 Merchant St. is for sale. Are you interested? I have a good proposition to make. A. M. Metzler, Decatur, Ill.

For Sale—Grocery store, stock and fixtures, delivery outfit, all new and in good condition, medium sized place in good location. Will sell at a bargain for cash only. Owner leaving city. H-450, care Review.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Special Notice—Paul Richards 405 E. Condit will not be responsible for any bill contracted by my wife, Emma J. Richards.

Have moved from Aetna Hotel to 992 E. Eldorado. Mrs. Lamb.

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FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

For Sale—450 acres in Van Buren Co., Ia. Fine stock and grain farm, in good state of cultivation. Two miles from town. Good improvements. Almost all hog-tight and cross fenced. Mostly in grass. Will sell on easy terms. Incumbrance $15,000, 5 years. Price $150 per acre. Geo. J. Thomassen, care AS-NO-MOR Co., Des Moines, Ia.

For Sale—245 acre farm in Gladwin Co., Mich., fine soil, fair buildings, must sell, first offer $30 per acre gets it, an opportunity of a life time. D. Archart, Otter Lake, Mich.

For Sale—200 acres in Blue Earth Co., Minn., 5 miles from good town. Good 8 room house, round barn 80 feet in diameter, 60 feet high, cost $4,000. 130 acres in crops, balance in hay and pasture; 20 acres timber, best soil, tiled and fenced. Price $135 per acre. Fred Heun, owner, Lake Crystal, Minn.

For Sale — Exceptionally good 200 acre farm, good land and unusually well improved, 2 miles to town, ¼ mile to school. Bargain. R. N. Thompson, Cowden, Ill.

For Sale or Trade—200 acre farm in Monroe Co., Miss. Well improved. Raise fine cotton, oats, corn, etc. This farm is a money maker for some one. A big bargain. For further information write H-241, care Review.

At a Sacrifice—As I need the money—160-acre farm in Arkansas, all improved, all fenced, by owner. J. J. Cusick, 923 Madinson, Memphis, Tenn.

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Illinois Farm

For exchange, 335 acres near Noble, Richland Co., with 6 room 2-story house, with concrete basement, 2 barns and tenant house, fine also 60 acres in blue grass pasture, small orchard, balance in timothy, red top and corn. Incumbrance of $8,000. Price $85 per acre.

W. G. WRIGHT
424-25 Citizens Bldg. Phone 3662

FOR SALE

$120 per acre, 84 acres Moultrie county farm, 3½ miles from county seat, 1 mile from R. R. station, 10 acres pasture, 20 acres clover, rest in corn, 35 acres just out of sod. Good four room house and barn for eight head of horses. $120 per acre. H-484 Review.

Corn Land.

160 acres close to Springfield, Ill., all black corn land, well tiled, no better land. [illegible] cash, balance long time. Low rate of interest. This is a bargain for a short time at $160 per acre.

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Will Sacrifice—$100.00 land for $65.00 per acre. 480 acre farm very rich black level soil located in one of the best sections of southeast Missouri, Stoddard County, no finer land anywhere. Fine crops on land this year, fronts on two good roads near a thrifty town, good schools and churches, two railroads. Railroad station on land, no ditch taxes. This is a very fine track and will stand loan $50.00 to $50.00 per acre five to ten years, will sell 175 acres or all of said track, will pay all expense of any prospective buyer if this is not a bargain at the price asked. This farm must be seen to be appreciated. I am anxious to sell this land as may be called on conscription. Write at once. Dr. Hathcock, Farms, Mo.

For Sale—1-6 acre farm for sale to settle estate, located two miles south of Sullivan, close to school and well improved, quick sale if price is right. H. H. Chiney, R. F. D. No. 1, Findlay. Telephone No. 9 Kirksville.

For Sale—84 acres Moultrie county farm, 3½ miles from county seat, 1 mile from R. R. station, 4 room house, barn for 8 horses. Address H 484, Review.

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Balance $12.50 monthly, will buy fine six room house, concreted basement, full lot, good well, concrete walks, all in fine condition. Call Sunday, Aug. 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. Owner on the ground. House at 440 E. Johnson Ave.

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Bell 4612. 157 E. Main

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, ss. In the Circuit Court, to the October Term, A. D. 1917.
Julius L. Burtschi, complainant, vs. Charles F. White, Amelia A. White, Hallie White, Charles White, John F. Metzgar, George B. Capps and Charles F. Clark, defendants. In Chancery. Foreclosure of Mortgage. No. 24181.
Notice is hereby given to you, the said Charles A. White, that the above named complainant, heretofore, filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the October Term, A. D. 1917, of the circuit court of the County of Macon in the State of Illinois, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said County of Macon on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1917, as is required by law, and which suit is still pending.
Dated this 9th day of August, A. D. 1917.
JOHN ALLEN,
(Seal of said court) Clerk of said court.
Walters & Latham,
Complainant's Solicitors.

CHANCERY NOTICE — State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the Circuit Court, October Term, A. D. 1917. Case No. 24802. Mary C. Evans vs. John I. Pleak et al. In Chancery.
It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that Arthur E. Pleak and S. Morton Pleak, two of the defendants in the above entitled cause, are non residents of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Arthur E. Pleak and S. Morton Pleak, that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the said Arthur E. Pleak and S. Morton Pleak, returnable on the first day of the next October term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the 1st Monday of October, A. D. 1917. Now unless you, the said Arthur E. Pleak and S. Morton Pleak, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1917.
(Seal) JOHN ALLEN,
Clerk Circuit Court.
S. S. Clapper, Solicitor for Complainant.

WOMEN'S OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 28, 1917

FOR SANITARY DISTRICT	
AGAINST SANITARY DISTRICT	

MEN'S OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 28, 1917

FOR SANITARY DISTRICT	
AGAINST SANITARY DISTRICT	

State of Illinois, }
Macon County, } ss:

I do hereby certify that the foregoing are true and correct copies of the ballots to be used at the special election to be held August 28th, 1917, for the organization and establishment of the proposed Sanitary District of Decatur.

Dated this 23rd day of August, A. D., 1917.

JOHN H. McCOY, County Judge.

BIG LIVERY SALE
Horses--Harness--Rigs
—ALL KINDS—
(On Payments if So Wanted.)
Driving and work horses. Harness for buggies, surrey or wagons.
Extra collars—Fly Nets—Halters, Poles—Shafts.
Next Saturday, Aug. 25th.
1 o'clock p. m.
Davis Livery Co.

DENY EXEMPTION TO 12 IN MOULTRIE

Sullivan, Aug. 24.—The Moultrie county exemption board passed on fifty seven of their claims for exemption Thursday and allowed forty seven out of the fifty seven and refused twelve their exemption. This makes 104 names which they have certified to the district board at Danville, the names of those exempted will be available some time today.

Company [illegible] Fourth Infantry are making arrangements to get the Fourth Regiment band here next Tuesday afternoon and evening for a concert and to help in [illegible] the [illegible] results. The band is stationed at [illegible] and it will be an [illegible] considerable ex[illegible] to get it here but it is thought that this feature can be handled all right. There will possibly be another benefit given for the company while they are here that day and that will pay the expense of the band if the money is not paid into the treasurer's hand from some other source.

Mrs. Cash W. Green went to Decatur Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles J. Swisher was in Lovington Thursday.

Judge W. G. Cochran was in Decatur Friday.

Dr. [illegible] M. Williamson and wife went to [illegible] Thursday to visit relatives.

John [illegible] Jennings and two children were Decatur visitors Friday.

Misses [illegible] and Myrtle Dunscomb were Decatur visitors Friday.

The concrete work on the hard road west of this city has been finished. The road will not be opened to the public until about Sept. [illegible] The contractor is still busy grading the road.

Miss Maude Swain of Iowa, who a few years ago made her home with her uncle, [illegible] Swain and who has been here visiting them since Saturday, went to [illegible] Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Dunscomb and son Dunzel visit [illegible] former's daughter Mrs. Charles [illegible] Gregory at Lovington Thursday.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS —By W. R. ALLMAN.

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Green Beans .... 2 lbs. for 25c
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Sweet Potatoes .... 10c per pound
Watermelons, Missouri, ... 2c per pound
Mission Bell Cantaloupes, large 15c
American Beauty Cantaloupe .... 3 for 25c
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Peaches, California, per box of 80 .... $1.50
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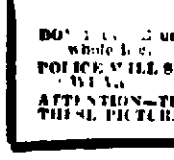

SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY
SPECIAL—TWO BIG FEATURES
GLADYS BROCKWELL
(The Girl of a Thousand Expressions)
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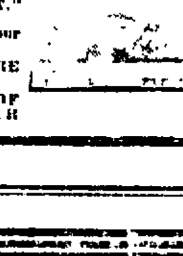

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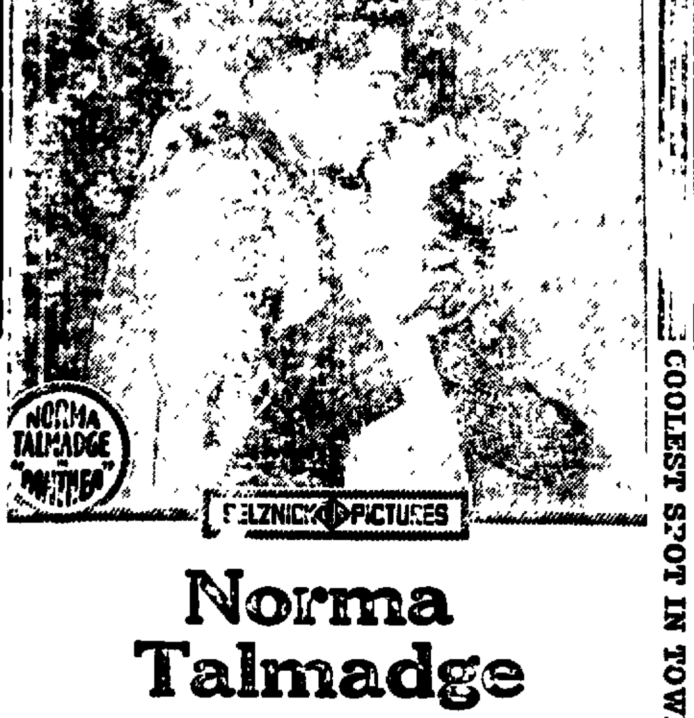

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COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Although the run of hogs was light today, prices fell off, there being little demand. In addition, there were many held overs to dispose of. Early figures were 50 cents below yesterday, and later sales brough the decline to one dollar. Cattle and sheep were strong, though no notable demand was evident.

HOGS — Receipts 8,500 head; estimated receipts for Saturday, 5,000 head; market dull and $1 lower than yesterday's average. Early top price, $18.00, bulk of sales, $16.25@17.30; light, $16.00@17.40; mixed, $16.00@17.50; heavy $15.90@17.30; rough, $15.90@16.20, pigs, $11.50@14.75.

CATTLE — Receipts 2,500 head, estimated receipts for Saturday, 1,000 head; market strong. Native beef cattle, $8.25@15.50, western steers, $7.00@12.40; stockers and feeders, $6.10@9.25, cows and heifers $4.05@13.00; calves, $11.50@16.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 6,000 head; estimated receipts for Saturday, 2,000 head; market strong to 10 cents higher. Wethers, $7.75@11.10, lambs, $10.50@16.85.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Aug. 24.—CORN — Market 2¼ ... 4 cents higher. No. 3 white, $1.00; No. 2 yellow, $1.87, No. 3 mixed, $1.80½@1.81; No. 4 mixed, $1.79; No. 5 mixed, $1.79¼.

OATS—Market unchanged to ¼ cent higher. Standard, 55¾c; No. 3 white, 55c.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, Aug. 24.—Bower & Bower report hog receipts 600 head, market extremely dull, few sold at $17.50. Cattle market slow; calves market strong at $16.00@16.50; sheep and lambs steady, best lambs $15.00@15.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 24.—HOGS — Receipts 1,500 head; market 50 to 75 cents lower, bulk of sales, $17.00@17.90; heavy, $17.50@18.00; packers and butchers, $17.40@18.00; lights, $16.75@17.50; pigs, $12.00@16.00.

CATTLE — Receipts 1,800 head, including 800 head southerns, market strong. Stockers and feeders, $8.75@12.00; bulls, $6.25@8.25; calves, $7.00@12.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,500 head; market steady. Lambs, $15.75@16.75; yearlings, $10.00@12.00; wethers, $9.00@11.00; ewes, $8.50@10.00.

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New York Produce.

New York, Aug. 24.—BUTTER — Market ...ady Receipts 13,492 tubs Creamery, higher than extras 42½@43½c, extras 92 ...re 42½c, firsts 41@42¼c seconds, 38½@40c.

EGGS — Market steady. Receipts 9,287 cases. Fresh gathered extras 45@46c, extra firsts 43@44c, firsts 40@42c seconds, ...c.

CHEESE — Market firm. Receipts 3,436 boxes. State, fresh specials, 23@24c, do average run, 23@23½c.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry irregular, no prices settled. Dressed poultry firm. Chickens 21@28c fowls 18@26c, turkeys 18@28c.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—HOGS — Receipts ...0 head, market 75 cents to $1 lower. ... hts, $17.25@17.50, pigs $... ...@16.00, mixed and butchers, $17.00 17.75 good heavy, $17.75@18.10, bulk of sales $17.25@18.00.

CATTLE — Receipts 1,500 head, market steady. Yearling steers and heifers $8.50@14.00 ... $8.50@10.00, stockers and feeders $... 50@9.50, prime yearling steers and heifers $7.50@10.00, native calves ...@11.25.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,000 head, market ... Lambs $11.00@14.10, ewes $8.50@11.50, wethers $... @11.50, canners and choppers $4.5... 6.50.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Aug. 24.—BUTTER — Market ...; Creamery 37@41½c.

EGGS — Receipts 7,5... cases; market ...er. Firsts 17... ordinary firsts 31c, at mark (cases included) 32@...c.

POTATOES — Market steady. Receipts 70 cars. Virginia barrels $1.75@4.50, ter... ...bu... $1.40@1.45, Minnesota, bulk, 1.2... 1.30.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry ...her. Fowls, 22½@23½c, springs, 22@24c.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—WHEAT — No. 2 red $2... No. 3 red $2.2... 2.24 No. 4 ... 2.24, No. 2 hard, $2.30, No. 3 ... $2...

CORN — No. 1 $1.87, No. 2 $1.87, No. 3 yellow, $1.89, No. 2 white $1.87 ... 90.

OATS — firm ... No. 3 white, 58... No. 4 white ... 57c, No. oats ..., No. 2 red, ... white.

Indianapolis Live Stock

U. S. Yds, Indianapolis, Aug. 24.—Hog ...ipts 7,500 head, market 75 cents to $1 lower. Bulk of sales $16.50@17.50 Cattle ... steady.

Opens Sunday Matinee Aug. 26th.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE — State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court. To the May Term, 1917. Anna O. Young, Complainant vs. Edward W. McKey, et. al., Defendants. In Chancery. No. 24200.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, That in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May Term of said Court, A. D. 1917, I, Carl N. Wellepp, Master in Chancery of said Court, will on Saturday September 22 1917, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. at the North door of the Court House on East Wood Street, in the City of Decatur, in said County, offer for sale at Public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in block One (1) of Millikin Place an addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1917.

CARL N. WELLEPP, Master in Chancery

Crea, Housum & Hamilton, Complainant's Solicitors.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland.)

Chicago, Aug. 24. — Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes
WHEAT—					
Sep.	....201 @	212	200	212	207
CORN—					
Dec	....100¼@100	110⅝	108⅝	110⅝	109⅛
May	....107⅛@107	108⅝	106⅛	108	107
OATS—					
Sep.	.... 54⅛@	54⅝	55⅝	55⅜	54
Dec	.... 54⅜@ 54⅛	54⅝	54	54⅛	54⅜
May	.... 56 @	58⅛	57⅝	57⅝	57⅛
PORK—					
Sep.	.... 4325@	4325	4290	4305	4317
Oct.	.... 4263@	4277	4250	4270	4252
LARD—					
Sep.	.... 2310@	2310	2297	2310	2310
Oct.	.... 2305@	2310	2295	2307	2305
RIBS—					
Sep.	.... 2365@	2367	2365	2367	2362
Oct.	.... 2350@	2355	2342	2350	2353

SEPTEMBER WHEAT ADVANCES 5 CENTS

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Light offerings of corn caused price figures to advance in the early trading. Another influence was low temperatures in the northwest which reminded traders that the crop has not yet been harvested. The immediate demands of shorts being satisfied, the market receded to about opening figures. Opening prices ranged from 1-4 cent lower to 3-8 cent higher, with December at $1.09 to $1.09 1-4 and May at $1.07 to $1.07 1-4. The initial rally carried December to $1.10 and May to $1.07 3-4.

Toward the close of the session strength of the cash market affected trades and prices rallied to well above the early figures. The close was strong and near the top, ⅝ cent to 1⅛ cent net higher, with December at $1.10⅛ to $1.10⅝ and May at $1.07⅞ to $1.08.

WHEAT

Wheat kept to its recent dull routine with occasional transactions of an evening-up character. The opening was three cents higher, September being $2.10. Later trades were at a decline of two cents.

Evening-up trades continued to rule the wheat market. The close was strong. September selling five cents higher at $2.12, the high point of the day.

Scattered buying of oats in sympathy with corn gave firmness to the market, which opened unchanged to 3-8 cent higher. Fractional advances were followed by equally moderate recessions.

Provisions were moderately lower. Trading was light and scattering under the influence of the lower prices commanded by live hogs.

Market Gossip.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Aug. 24.—Bar silver, 44⅝d per ounce.
...oney, 3⅝ per cent

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Receipts—		
Wheat	991,000	1,179,000
Corn	331,000	387,000
Oats	1,041,000	2,061,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	553,000	1,103,000
Corn	305,000	422,000
Oats	1,031,000	810,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Yr.
Wheat	117	82	
Corn	100	100	
Oats	201	124	

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, Aug. 24. — Inspected Wheat, 91, corn 72 oats, 305.

New York Sugar.

New York, Aug. 24 —SUGAR — Market raw sugar steady Centrifugal $7.40, ...es $6.52. Market for refined sugar fine granulated $8.40@9.00.

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Home Dressed Hens .... 25c — Home Dressed Spring Chickens .. 28c

Choice Beef Roast	15c	Choice Mutton Chops	18c	Two cans large ...	35c
Choice Rib Beef Roast	16c	...e Mutton	16c	Three Packages Rolled Oats	25c
Choice Beef Boil	12½c	Choice Pork Loin Roast	30c	Soaked Peas, 3 for	25c
Choice Beef Steak	16c	Choice Boneless Pork Butts	28c	Three Cans Hominy	25c
Choice Sirloin Steak	20c	Fresh Spare Ribs	15c	One large can Milk	13c
Choice Porterhouse Steak	20c	Sweet Pickled	23c	Soap "Special," per bar	5c
Fresh Hamberger Steak	16c	Sugar Cured Bacon	34c	... cans Pork ... Beans	25c
Fresh Beef Heart	16c	Sugar Cured Regular Hams	26c	Coffee, 20c, 25c and	30c
Choice Corned Beef	15c	Sugar Cured Picnic Hams	21c	Three Packages Corn Flakes	25c
Choice Veal Roast	20c	Sugar Cured Bacon Squares	27c	Large Flour	$3.40
Choice Veal Chops	22c	Choice Salt Pork	23c	1 gallon Pieplant	35c
Choice Mutton Legs	18c	Sweet Pickled Pork	23½c	1 gallon Blueberries	65c

Good Butterine, 2 lbs. for .... 46c — High Grade Butterine, 2 lbs. for .. 52c

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Bazley's Cash Market

SPECIALS SATURDAY

Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon .... 32½c — ... ...ut Butter, per pound 20c

118 E. WILLIAM ST. — PHONE 4...

Choice Beef Roast, lb.	14c	Fresh Pork Loin Butts	24c	...est Salt ...ork, lb	23c
Fresh Beef Stew, lb.	10c	Fresh Loin Pork Chops	29c	...est Compound ...rd, lb	19c
Fresh Hamburg Steak, lb	15c	Fresh Pork Sausage	17½c	...zley's Tip Top Butterine 2 lbs for ...	53c
Choice Beef Rib Roast	16c	Fresh Spare Ribs	12c	...udson Brand Butterine, 2 lbs for	57c
Choice Sirloin Steak	19c	Short Spare Ribs	7c	...erby Butterine, ... lbs. for	56c
Choice Porterhouse Steak	19c	Fresh Sliced Liver	9c	... cans Soaked ...eas for	25c
Choice Mutton Chops	18c	Sugar Cured Regular Hams	26c	... cans Kidney ...eans	25c
Choice Mutton Roast	18c	Sugar Cured Cala Hams	22½c	... cans Good Early June ...eas	25c
Choice Veal Roast	19½c	Sugar Bacon Squares	26½c	... cans Gray ...sh	25c
Choice Veal Chops	20c	Sugar Cured Corned Beef	16c	... large bottle Sniders ...atsup	15c
Fresh Veal Stew	17½c	... tall cans Select Pink Salmon	35c	...zley's Top-Notch Coffee a 33c grade, at. lb.	25c

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PATRIOTIC COURSE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Authorities Plan to Teach Children More About Needs of Country—Instructors Are Scarce.

Certain changes in school work in Decatur will doubtless be made this coming winter to meet the suggestion which is being sent out by the department of education of the United States.

The putting into the school work some fundamental teaching along constructive patriotic lines, incorporating it into the courses in such a way that it becomes part of what we now have, part of American history, economics, civics and the like, the teaching of food conservation, health conservation and the inculcating into the mind of the student from the fourth grade up his duty as a citizen of the nation and how such action will benefit the country, will all be parts of this new policy.

Charles H. Judd, of the school of education of the University of Chicago will spend most of the fall in Washington working out the practical way to put this work into the schools of the state.

The matter has already been taken up by the Decatur school authorities and they are waiting some definite information from Judd before planning the addition to the course in the schools here.

Miss Clara Long, a teacher in the Pugh school, wired to Superintendent Engleman Friday morning asking for a year's leave of absence. No cause for the request was in the message but a reply by wire was asked.

A young man who had been considered as a successor to Verne Rogers, the history teacher and athletic coach at the high school who recently entered the army, was telegraphed to Thursday offering him the position on the terms which he recently stated would be acceptable to him and he wired back that Joliet had already secured his contract at the figure discussed with the Decatur officials.

Mr. Engleman is finding that the war is most seriously interfering with the getting of young men teachers, especially young men such as would fill the place of athletic coach, and also has made almost impossible the securing of a school nurse.

Trained women fitted for the school nurse place have been taken by the Red Cross for service both at home and abroad to such an extent that the prospect of getting one for Decatur this fall seems rather slim.

One young woman at Joliet was considered but when the board there learned of the situation the salary of the nurse was immediately raised to meet any figure Decatur might make.

And Joliet maintains two city nurses and three school nurses while Decatur tries to get along with one school nurse.

"MEATLESS DAY" PROVES FAILURE

Will Not Be Tried Again at St. Nicholas.

The "meatless day" proposition does not take with the traveling public. Howard O'Keefe, who runs the cafe at the St. Nicholas hotel, announced some days ago that he would put on a meatless menu for Friday. Putting aside for his business he offered both a meatless bill of fare and one on which meat was obtainable.

"It is all damn nonsense," said one man. "So is the whole war for that matter and I won't eat meatless meals until I have to do so." Just one meatless meal was served during the noon hour and Mr. O'Keefe says that until it is compulsory all over the country such a bill of fare will not be taken to kindly by the people who have been accustomed to eating in public places. He does not think that patriotism has developed to the point where the traveling public is willing to go without its steaks and [illegible].

FUNERALS

MRS. CARRIE N. HOSTETLER.

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Newland Hostetler, widow of Dr. J. W. Hostetler, was held at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the Central Church of Christ of which she was one of the oldest members. There was a large attendance of old friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Cobb, assisted by the regular pastor, Rev. John R. Golden. The music was furnished by Miss Capitola Louk, Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. Ray Coberl and Mrs. E. T. Kirkland. Rufus Peabody was the accompanist.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. C. A. Wait and Miss Mary Hostetler.

The pallbearers were Harvey W. Averitt, A. H. Lyman, J. E. Marsh, J. M. Murphy, W. B. Hostetler and Cal Waggoner. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. MAY KING.

The funeral of Mrs. May King was held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Newton, 805 East Lincoln avenue. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful floral tributes were sent. The services were conducted by Rev. A. N. Sharpes.

The music was furnished by Miss Lucy Wheeler, Miss Louise Tredway and Miss Caroline Trites.

The flowers were in charge of Miss Lillie Elmers, Mrs. Harry M. Wheeler and Mrs. Philip E. Tredway.

The pallbearers were Carson Wilkey, M. H. McEvoy, Walter Addis, Harry M. Wheeler, Charles Sheets and John Berry. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

ROBERT O. BEARD.

The funeral of Robert Odie Beard will be held at 10:15 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Paul's Methodist church. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

DR. JOHN E. ROUSE.

The funeral of Dr. John E. Rouse will be held in Gays Monday. The body will arrive from California Sunday. Several Decatur people will go to Gays for the funeral and it is planned to have members of the Millikin faculty for pall-bearers, while Dr. J. W. McDonald of the Second Presbyterian church will probably have charge of the services.

DEEDS RECORDED

F. J. Walser to C. P. Parr, lot 11 and part of lot 10, block 6, Cassell's addition; $1.

H. D. Weikel to T. E. Cosy, tract in west ½, southwest ¼, northwest ¼, 4, 16, 3 east; $450.

Louis Stewart to Daisy M. Austin, north 45 feet of south 75 feet of lot 1, block 15, C. H. Moore's addition; $1.

W. J. Huff to O. R. Gharst, lot 7, Fletcher's addition; $700.

J. P. Parr to F. J. Walser, lot 8, block 8, Carver's addition, and lot 1, block 3, Eckel's addition, $1.

J. F. Greer to W. H. Llan, tract 110 by [illegible] feet at southeast corner of block 12, Western addition; $3,100.

MAYOR DINNEEN PRESENTS MEDALS

To Bandsmen Who Served on the Border.

As a courtesy to the five members of the Goodman Fourth Infantry band who saw service last summer on the Mexican border, Mayor Dan Dinneen has had five handsome bronze medals made, one each for H. J. Heinz, William Tanzyus, George Lightsuh, H. D. Burtschi and Philip Sampson, and the badges were forwarded to the four members of the band now at Anna, Ill. The badge for Philip Sampson was not sent to Mayor Dinneen, through some oversight, but it will be sent to Mr. Sampson as soon as it comes.

The badges are really handsome and will doubtless be highly prized by the recipients.

ENGRAVING.

On the bar is the name. On the pendant is engraved, "For Mexican Border Service," and on the reverse side, "From Dan Dinneen, Mayor of Decatur, Ill., 1916."

Similar medals have been presented to guardsmen in some of the states, and as soon as Mayor Dinneen learned of this he immediately ordered one for each of the bandmen from this city who went to the border last summer.

NEW CASE OF TYPHOID FEVER

Irene Ehrhart, 616 South Jackson Street, Has Disease.

Miss Irene Ehrhart, 616 South Jackson street, cashier for the People's Loan company, was taken to St. Mary's hospital Thursday suffering from typhoid fever.

Several of the other patients who have been in the hospitals are sufficiently recovered to be taken to their homes. This week Fale Hurd, Beryl Edwards and George Proctor have left the Macon county hospital and Earl Barnhart will probably be taken home Saturday. One patient from St. Mary's, Filbur Parrish, was taken home this week. Most of the other patients are improving rapidly, but there are a few who are still quite ill. Mrs. Risley seems better but little change is noticeable in Lee's condition. Miss Charlotte West is also quite ill.

BRING ASHES OF F. D. SHELLABARGER

Members of Family Will Reach Decatur Saturday Morning.

The members of the family who were in California at the time of the death of Fred D. Shellabarger will not arrive in Decatur with the ashes until early Saturday morning, having missed connection at Denver.

The Decatur services will be very simple, consisting of only a prayer and commitment, and will take place at the residence of Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, 510 West Decatur street. The services will be private and will be conducted by Rev. N. M. Riggs.

Burial will be in the family mausoleum in Greenwood.

News from Sick Beds

A. H. Mills is recovering nicely from the operation which he underwent Wednesday night. He rested well Thursday night and the doctors feel that there is no cause to worry over his condition.

Mrs. Louis Wolf is seriously ill at her home, 213 East Wood street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Howard A. Baldis, Boody	22
Mae Swarthout, Boody	20
Thomas E. Delaney, Catlin	31
Clora Frances Bishop, Catlin	21

MEETINGS

MACON.

Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M.—Meeting Friday at 7:30 in Masonic hall, Water and William streets, for work.

SEVEN BABIES DIE IN 24 HOURS

Heavy Mortality Among Infants in Decatur.

IS MOST IN YEARS

Summer Complaint is Chief Cause of Death.

Seven babies have died in Decatur and vicinity in the past twenty-four hours. Not in years has there been such a heavy infant mortality in such a short space of time in this city. Death has been ruthlessly snuffing out the little lives.

Summer complaint has been the chief cause of the deaths, though typhoid, cholera infantum and one or two other diseases have contributed. Most of the mortality has been among infants under a year old. One Decatur undertaker has received six calls for dead babies since Thursday noon.

GEORGE P. SULLIVAN.

George Robert Sullivan, the seven-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, 1073 North Railroad street, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning after a few days illness, suffering with summer complaint. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

ALBERT KOLLACK.

Albert Kollack, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kollack, died at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning at the family residence, 1665 East Decatur street. He was born Feb. 12, 1917, being one of a pair of twins. The other twin died four weeks ago. This baby died of summer complaint. He is survived by his parents and four sisters and a brother, Mrs. Minnie Schulz, Anna, Augusta, Hertha and Paul Kollack.

The funeral will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

THEODORE K. ASKER.

Theodore Kyle Asker, aged seven months and ten days, died Thursday afternoon at Cerro Gordo. Death was caused by Cholrea Infantum. The body was brought to the home of A. J. Arnold, 535 East Grand avenue, Friday morning and the funeral was held there at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Edna Wells Hoke. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

SAMUEL KINHART DEAD IN IOWA

Mrs. H. M. Bragg Gets Message of Death of Nephew.

Mrs. H. M. Bragg received a message today telling of the sudden death this morning of her nephew, Samuel J. Kinhart, in Mason City, Ia. Mr. Kinhart, who was not yet twenty-two years old, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinhart, of Mason City, and the grandson of the late Samuel McRoberts. He is survived by his wife, to whom he was married in June, and his parents.

Since his graduation from the Mason City high school in 1913 Mr. Kinhart has been associated with his father in the Kinhart Dray line.

The funeral will be in Mason City and the burial will be there.

ORDER GRANDSON TO LONG ISLAND

Mrs. F. G. Frankeberger, 436 East Leafland avenue, received a telegram this morning from her grandson, Gilbert Frankeberger, saying that his company has been ordered to leave Fort Sheridan for Long Island Monday.

He enlisted several months ago in the First Illinois field artillery and has been stationed at Fort Sheridan ever since. Although Mr. Frankeberger was living in Danville at the time of his enlistment, he formerly lived in Decatur and attended both the high school and the university here.

EMPRESS MANAGER WEDS AT SPRINGFIELD

Miss Nell Blakeney and S. I. Harrison Marry.

Sidney I. Harrison, manager of the Empress theater, and Miss Nelle Blakeney were married at Springfield Friday. They had tried to keep their wedding plans secret, but friends heard of it and they admitted that they had planned to be married today. Mr. Harrison has for the last two years been the manager of the Empress theater here. Miss Blakeney, who lives at 1368 North Edward street, has been employed at the St. Nicholas hotel at the cigar counter.

DELANEY-BISHOP.

Thomas E. Delaney and Miss Clora Frances Bishop, both of Catlin, were married in Decatur Friday morning, the ceremony being performed by Judge J. H. McCoy at the court house. The groom is a coal miner.

LETCHER-GILLESPIE.

Thomas Letcher, aged 36, and Anna Gillespie aged 19, both of Stonington, were married Thursday morning by Justice J. Edward Saxton in his office on East Main street. The groom is a coal miner and it was his second marriage.

SECRETARY DUERR REACHES HOUSTON

Y. M. C. A. Man Writes From Army Camp in Texas.

W. H. Duerr, Y. M. C. A. secretary in service with the army Y. M. C. A. [illegible] has written to Dec[illegible] [illegible]'s arrival there Mon[illegible]. At that time he had not go[illegible] the encampment, but expected to take his first view of the situation Tuesday morning, after a conference with some of the leaders there.

Take Management of Avon Theater.

—PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIOS.

C. E. Carrier and J. A. Carrier.

Under whose management the Avon theater will reopen on Sept. 2.

CARRIER COMPANY TAKES OVER AVON

Motion Picture House Will Open on Sept. 2.

The Carrier Amusement company, composed of five leading central Illinois theater owners, has taken over the Avon theater for the coming season. J. A. Carrier, who for some time has been connected with the Avon, assisted by his brother, C. E. Carrier, will manage the theater which will open Sept. 2. The opening attraction will be "The Flame of the Yukon." A program policy will be announced in a few days.

The theater is now being repainted and redecorated. The box office is to be moved to the center of the main entrance, and other improvements will be made. It is rumored that $400 a month is being paid the owners of the theater for its use.

COURT HEARS THE MILLIKIN CASE

Hearing of testimony in the petition to fix the attorneys' fees in the Millikin trustees case was begun in the circuit court, late Friday afternoon. The lawyers who represented the Millikin estate are asking for fees aggregating $51,000.

The lawyers have been working on the case for the past three or four years. They have put in a great deal of work, prepared hundreds of pages of briefs, petitions and other legal matter. It is said that if the fees are allowed by Judge Whitfield that all of the money will not come out of the Millikin estate, but that part may be paid by other individuals and firms who have been interested.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR WILL COLLINS

Given by Preston T. Hicks at Home on South Edward.

A farewell stag party was given by Preston T. Hicks, city councilman, Thursday evening at his home, 119 South Edward street, in honor of Assistant Engineer Will Collins, who left Friday noon for Fort Sheridan officers' training camp. About fifteen of Mr. Collins' intimate men friends were present. The house was decorated in the national colors. The evening was devoted to patriotic music and a good social time. Refreshments were served.

It is thought that Mr. Collins will be assigned to the engineering corps.

GROOM'S SISTER SOON TO MARRY

Announcement Made at Shower Given for Newly Married Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Condon, who have been recently married, were the guests of honor at a shower which was given at their home, 1001 North Calhoun street, Wednesday night. The guests spent the evening in dancing and at the close of the evening a luncheon was served. While the guests were at the table the announcement of the approaching marriage of Mr. Condon's sister, Miss Margaret and Charles Hansen was made. The marriage will take place Sept. 25.

DECATUR TEAM DEFEATS SADORUS

Thursday Half Holiday Kreckers Win by Score of 5 to 1.

The Thursday Half-Holiday Kreckers played ball in Sadorus Thursday afternoon and put a 5 to 1 game to their credit, a small crowd seeing the game. Credit for the game was due mainly to the pitching of Dressen, who held Sadorus to three hits and struck out nine men. Decatur got six hits and three of them were extra base drives. The Decatur lineup was as follows: E. Young, 2b; Kuny, 3b; Moran, lf; Turpin, c; Dressen, p; R. Young, ss; Conaghan, 1b; Curran, of Carroll, rf.

BORN

To Coroner and Mrs. Leon A. Monson, 1020 West William street, Friday, Aug. 24, a daughter. "Mr. Monson will now have a stenographer for his inquests," said J. T. Wilcox when he heard the good news.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Veal, of Mt. Zion, Aug. 21, a daughter.

1,800 PEOPLE ON WOODBINE GROUNDS

Address Tonight By South American Indian.

"HEAP BIG CHIEF" PLAYS GOLF

Chief Caupolican, the Chilian Indian who speaks at the Woodbine Chautauqua Friday night, registered at the Orlando during the day. He is a fine looking, athletic appearing man, and a trifle browner than the Anglo-Saxon race. He carries a set of golf clubs with him and during the afternoon plays a round at the Country Club links.

The Lyceum Arts Club orchestra, which gave two programs at the Woodbine chautauqua Thursday, was all that the management had expected. The orchestra is composed of young women and their program of fun and readings was charming.

Today the Fisher Shipp concert company will give the afternoon program and one or two numbers in the evening and at eight o'clock tonight Chief Caupolican, native of Chili South America, will talk. He is an interesting speaker and he has some interesting things to tell of his people.

The cool weather and good roads make it easy for people with cars to attend the meetings at Woodbine and Thursday there were 1,800 on the grounds.

RED CROSS IN MACON CO., 7,627

The Misses Mabel, Grace and Loula Samuel have matched C. G. Powers' generosity in giving the Red Cross an additional room next to the one now used for a work room, by donating enough tables and chairs to equip the added space for the work of the committee.

Classes in gauze work will be started next week and the added space and equipment will be just what has been sorely needed for some time. Some of the women who feel that they cannot possibly leave their work days have offered to work at night at the headquarters.

The dropping in of motoring parties to see what the Decatur chapter is doing, is a common occurence at the work shop.

Two Quincy women interested in the work, Mrs. J. W. Sunock and daughter, Julia, dropped in Thursday and looked over the work shop.

ILLINI SENDS WORK.

The women from Illini sent in a dozen surgeons' aprons, a dozen towels and some ambulance pillows on Thursday. This is their first work as a branch of the local chapter.

The women of St. John's church were at the sewing tables Thursday.

SOCIAL TONIGHT.

A fine evening is assured for the ice cream social which is to be held at the Roberts home Friday night, and there will be plenty of women to see that autoists as well as others are promptly served on the lawn of the home at 919 West William street.

DECATUR PRINTER KILLED IN WRECK

According to a message from Mansfield, Ill., Friday afternoon, a Decatur printer, named Lefever, was killed in the wreck of the Big Four freight train at Mansfield, Thursday night. Lefever has been in Decatur many times, but it is not thought that his home is in this city.

Engineer Charles McCowan of the freight train was still missing Friday afternoon and is thought to have been killed.

Mrs. Herman Ray Elected President.

Election of officers and making of pledges for the coming year was the only business which came up before the Sargent Methodist Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon. The meeting was held at the church and the following women were elected to offices:

President—Mrs. Herman Ray.

Vice president—Mrs. Henry Durbin.

Secretary—Charles Kolb.

Treasurer—Mrs. O. G. Prather.

Superintendent of Bible study—Mrs. Walter Grindol.

Scraps of News

ELEVATOR CLOSED.

Because of the death of Fred Shellabarger, the Shellabarger Elevator company on Sangamon and Morgan streets, will be closed until noon Saturday.

TO VISIT SOLDIER.

Mrs. Emma Fahay, 1618 East Eldorado street, and daughter Crisilda, left Friday morning to visit the former's son, William Fahay, who is in the signal corps service of the army and located at Fort Leavenworth. They will also visit Mrs. Fahay's brother in Kansas City and will return to Decatur some time next week.

ONLY ONE MORE

Only one more Thursday afternoon half holiday is scheduled for this summer. The stores and banks will remain open all day as usual on Thursdays in September.

ON VACATION.

Glen R. Simpson, manager of the Decatur office of the Western Union, will leave with his family on Sunday, Sept. 2, for a two weeks' vacation at Rockford.

FROM FARIES.

Walter and Frances Johnson have returned to the city after a pleasant visit with Nellus Martin at his cottage in Faries park.

BAKERY SALE.

The northern division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First United Brethren church will hold a bakery sale at the Parlor meat market Saturday.

"SOME HOT."

H. C. Christopher writes that he left Jefferson Barracks, Aug. 17, and is now at the detention camp at San Antonio, Tex., for ten days. He says "It is some hot, but feeling fine."

PUTS IN CABLE.

Without waiting for the arrival of the ornamental light posts for South Main street and East Wood streets, J. A. McGarry, who has the contract, is putting the light cables in the ground so that it will be ready when the poles come. This cable now costs nearly 50 cents a foot, about three times what it cost two years ago.

NEW PLATFORM.

The new contract for the putting in of the big concrete platform for the Pan American company connecting the present factory building with the recently purchased Decatur Fountain company plant has been let to Gaskins & Walters and work will begin at once.

BUSY DAY FOR FLUFFY RUFFLES.

The snappy, crisp northwest wind of Friday made a busy time for wide rimmed straw hats and fluffy ruffles.

AUTO TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felker and daughter, Miss Katherine and Miss Elizabeth Skeels motored to Decatur from Evansville, Ind., yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott and other relatives here. Miss Ella Skeels of Evansville will join the party Sunday and will make the return trip with them.

GOES TO CHICAGO.

Glen Grindle, 1447 North Main street, has gone to Chicago and is now in the Palmer House cigar stand in that city. Mrs. Grindle and the baby expect to move to that city within a short time.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM.

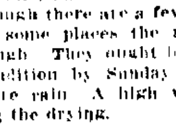
A patriotic program and social will be given at St. Paul's Methodist church Friday night. Ice cream and home made cake will be served.

MOTOR TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shaver and two sons Eugene and Maurice, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, 821 West Macon street. The Shaver family is returning to their home in Brunswick, Ga., after visiting with relatives in Missouri and Illinois. They are making the trip in their car.

JURY STILL OUT.

Two juries in bootlegging cases were out at the same time Friday. The jury in the Pat Howard case took the case at 1:30 Thursday afternoon and had not been able to reach a verdict by noon Friday. The case of Mattie Croft, colored, went to the jury Friday noon.



How are the Roads?

Roads in all directions are drying rapidly, and are fit for traveling, although there are a few mud holes and in some places the roads are a bit rough. They ought to be in the best of condition by Sunday if there is no more rain. A high wind is hastening the drying.

Taylorville—Roads in fair condition.

Bement—Roads in fair condition. Slightly rough.

Pana—Roads drying rapidly. Roads very rough and numerous mudholes.

Tuscola—Roads still muddy, but drying.

Lovington—Roads drying rapidly. Fair condition.

Shelbyville—Roads in fair shape. Will be fine within twenty-hour hours, without more rain.

Mt. Pulaski—Roads in good condition.

Illiopolis—Roads fine.

Maroa—Roads in good condition.

FLYING A KITE; BREAKS HIS ARM

J. D. McNamara, Aged Seven, in Accident, on West Cerro Gordo.

J. D. McNamara, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNamara, 1204 West Cerro Gordo street, suffered a broken left arm while playing at his home Thursday evening. He was running along, trying to fly a kite when he stepped into a small hole and fell.

MOBILIZATION OF DECATUR SOLDIERS

Detailed Information on Assembling Macon County Troops on Sept. 5—More Disqualifications.

Detailed information as to how to mobilize the new National army for service on Sept. 5 has just been received by the Decatur and Macon county exemption boards. The information will be of interest to all men affected by the order and their friends and relatives.

ALL NOTIFIED.

"Upon receipt of the certified lists of men selected for service, the local boards will notify the men by mail and by the posting of the lists. Upon notice from the provost marshal-general, the local boards will notify the men when and where to appear for entrainment. From the time specified for reporting each man will be in the military service of the United States.

"The men are to report not more than twenty-four hours nor less than twelve hours before the time set for entrainment. While waiting they will be supplied with lodging and meal tickets. The boards at their discretion may grant permission for men to spend this period at home.

"As the men report they will be checked off the list and the hour each man reports will be noted. As soon as the men to be lodged in any one house are named, the selected men who has the memorandum for that house will form the men in line and the local board will give them the following instructions:

REPORT IN PERSON.

"1. That they must report in person at 5:30 p. m. to the local board for retreat roll call.

"2. That they are to report in person to the local board at a specified hour on the day of entrainment, which hour shall be fixed by the local board at least forty-five minutes before train time plus a sufficient time to reach the railroad station from the office of the local board.

"3. That they are now in the military service of the United States and that unpunctuality and failure to report are grave military offenses in time of war.

"4. That after they have been conducted to the assigned lodging house they are at liberty until the hour of retreat roll call, at 5:30 p. m., when all must be present at the office of the local board.

"The assistant then will conduct the group to be assigned lodging house and see that they are suitably taken care of.

"Men who have obtained permission to spend the last night at home must be similarly instructed by the local board as to the hour of retreat roll call and of their duties as above described, but they may be released to town liberty as soon as thus instructed.

LIGHT BAGGAGE.

"At roll call at 5:30 p. m. the roll of selected men who are to entrain the next day will be called and absent men will be sought out. On assembly the next day to march to the train, they will be allowed to take with them only light baggage, preferably bundles, containing toilet articles and changes of underclothing. One man will be designated to be in charge of each party until it reaches the mobilization camp, which in the case of Macon county will be at Des Moines, Ia."

MORE DISQUALIFIED.

Additional Lists Issued by County Exemption Board.

The following additional list of men disqualified physically has been prepared by the county exemption board:

1240 Homer H. Masters.
524 William P. Evans.
1172 Clarence E. Francis.
1517 Clarence R. Wantland.
8 James A. Lake.
1707 Lee A. Reed.
205 Monroe F. Black.
357 Noah G. Whisnant.
1077 Truman Westbrook.
1170 Homer D. Bottrell.
1401 William F. [illegible]
963 John H. Rynolt.
478 Claude H. Sellie.
1059 Ruby A. Shultz.
880 Marvin L. Veech.
357 Charles F. Larry.
2[illegible] Fred C. Gatton.
1173 Calvin L. Burcham.
231 Percy H. Weld.
1108 Lulon A. Frechard.
1301 Jesse C. Detson.
961 Charlie H. Dye.
86 Alexander Howe.
1021 Parley I. Vinvie.
1314 Philip B. Shambaugh.

DEPENDENT RELATIVES.

The following are exempted on account of dependent wives and children, the figure after each name being the number of children.

657 Frank A. Downing.
175 Forest Beard 1.
500 Archie D. Blake 1.
78 Herman Gerk.
1022 Homer T. Hill 1.
911 Emil B. Sheets.
1119 John R. Tree 1.
1214 Leo T. Trust 1.
212 Thomas Boyd 1.
1192 Robert P. Hunter 1.
1[illegible] Loren C. [illegible] 2.
1[illegible] Ralph [illegible] Shoupte.
[illegible] [illegible] Williams.
1[illegible] Homer E. Harvey 2.
1237 George Loftus 1.
781 James A. Gunn.
1115 John L. Rosche.
1554 Gilbert L. Coleman 1.
1303 Walter D. Stahl.
505 William Harold.
806 Arch E. Evans 2.
1417 Elbert M. Dawson 2.
1019 Roy Perry.
1412 Alva D. Dropner 1.
715 Howard H. Seifree 1.
530 Willie Oakes 1.
[illegible] John H. Smith 1.
502 Clarence W. Kaufman 1.
1167 Edward W. Moss 1.
102 John T. Bell.
875 Emmet Becker.
714 Joseph H. Orik.
1291 Harry Otis Cox 2.
871 Russell J. Merritt 1.
1006 George E. Quinn 2.

DIRTIEST MILK BOTTLE ON RECORD

Commissioner John P. Mattes has in his possession what is perhaps the dirtiest milk bottle ever seen. It is full of milk, too, and all the dirt is on the inside of the bottle. It was secured at a milk depot and Mr. Mattes got the name of the dairyman who left it there and an investigation is in progress.

At first it was thought some of the dirt was on the outside of the bottle, but after the outside was washed clean it only showed up the dirt on the inside more plainly than before. Apparently the bottle had never even been rinsed out.

People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Monn, Mrs. Fannie Pemble and her son Carl Pemble, 1424 West Macon street are spending the week with Mrs. Monn's sister, Mrs. Charles Taylor, in Dalton City.

Mrs. Lillian Bain, of North Jasper street, was in Gibson City yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Lillian Collier, 1045 North Church street, will leave Friday for a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. C. H. Crwn and daughter, Frances, spent Wednesday in Mt. Zion the guests of Mrs. A. B. Scott.

Mrs. J. C. Spooner and children, Edna and Harry, of Oreana, are visitors at the home of Dr. T. C. Buxton, 1001 East Cleveland avenue.

Miss Velma Clem has returned to her home in Christopher, Ill., after passing two weeks as the guest of Miss Madeline Allen, 1374 West Wood street.

William Young, carrier at the post office, has returned from LaSalle, where he was called by the death of his father. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

H. J. Diller, 136 North Jackson street, has returned from Dwight where he has been for the last month.

Mrs. Hollis Rice, 246 South Fairview avenue, is visiting with friends and relatives on the north shore in Chicago.

Mrs. C. O. Pease, 1053 East William street, will leave Saturday for Kansas City, where she will meet her daughter, Miss Emma Pease, and together they will visit in Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo. Miss Pease, who has been in a wholesale millinery house in St. Louis, will go to Victoria, Tex., for three months.

Alice Murray, of Springfield, and Marceline and Armeda Cour, of Chicago, are visiting Helen and Florence Gleespen, 1115 East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller, 1000 West Harrison street, have had as their guests the last week, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Good and Nick Taylor, of Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Good expect to take a trip through the east before they return to their home.

BIG FUNERAL AT DALTON CITY

Final Services Held for Mrs. Henneberry.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Henneberry was held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the church of the Immaculate Conception at Dalton City. It was the largest funeral held there in a long time, the church being filled with friends.

Solemn high mass was celebrated with Rev. Father Joseph M. Kiely of St. Mary's church at Reddick as celebrant, Rev. Father J. Magner, of Chicago as deacon, Rev. Father Davis of Bethany, as sub-deacon and Rev. Father Smith, of Decatur as master of ceremonies. Rev. Father Kiely and Rev. Father Magner are both nephews of Mrs. Henneberry.

The music was furnished by the regular choir of the church, with Miss Morrison as accompanist.

The flowers were in charge of Misses Louise Vollmer, Margaret Vollmer, Nine Wehmhoff, Marie Foley, Loretta Burns and Louise Henneberry, all nieces of the dead woman.

The pallbearers were Edward Foley, Ray Kinney, Leo Kinney, Thomas Magner, William Henneberry, Emmett Henneberry, Homer Dunn and Merrill Wehmhoff, all nephews of Mrs. Henneberry. The interment was in St. Isadore's cemetery.

MRS. E. HOWARD OF ASSUMPTION DEAD

Assumption, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Elijah Howard, a resident of Assumption for more than fifty years and aged about 75 years, died in the family home here last night. Death was caused by paralysis. She had been ill about a week and suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday from which she failed to rally.

Mrs. Howard was a life member of the Baptist church and was active in church work until she was taken ill. Mr. Howard died a few years ago. She leaves five daughters, all of whom were at their mother's bedside at the time of death. They are, Mrs. Jennie Balliet of Kansas City, Mrs. Edward Tobias of Normal, Mrs. Grace Bowman of Rockford and Misses Allie and Rose at home. She was the grandmother of Frank Tobias of Normal, who was recently commissioned a lieutenant in the Officers Reserve corps at Fort Sheridan.

He is here to attend the funeral.

100 AT CHURCH OF GOD PICNIC

Annual Gathering is Held at Fairview Park.

The Sunday school of the Church of God held its annual picnic at Fairview park Thursday evening, with about 100 in attendance. The picnic supper was served about 6:30 in the pavilion.

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